United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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May 23, 2022 Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:)	Chapter 11
GWG Holdings, Inc., et al.,1)	Case No. 22-90032 (MI)
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)) amended	RE: Docket No. 7

FINAL ORDER (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon consideration of the Motion of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of a final order (this "Final Order"), (a) approving the Procedures related to transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, (b) directing that any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*, and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the

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Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Procedures, as set forth in **Exhibit 1** attached hereto, are hereby approved; provided, however, any party in interest may file a motion and seek emergency relief from the Procedures based upon a showing of sufficient cause.
- 2. Any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, shall be null and void *ab initio*.
- 3. In the case of any such transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, including but not limited to the notice requirements, the person or entity making such transfer shall be required to take remedial actions specified by the Debtors to appropriately reflect that such transfer is null and void *ab initio*.
- 4. The Debtors, in consultation with the DIP Agent and counsel to the Official Committee of Bondholders of GWG Holdings, Inc., *et al.* (the "Committee"), may retroactively or prospectively waive any and all restrictions, stays, and notification procedures set forth in the Procedures; *provided* that the Debtors shall file a notice with respect to any such waiver with the Court.
- 5. Within three (3) business days of entry of this Final Order, or as soon as is reasonably practicable, the Debtors shall: (i) submit a copy of the Notice of NOL Order (as defined in the Procedures and modified for publication) for publication in *The New York Times* (national

edition); (ii) submit a copy of the Notice of NOL Order (modified for publication) to Bloomberg Professional Service for potential publication by Bloomberg; and (iii) file a Form 8-K with a reference to the entry of this Final Order. The Debtors shall post the Procedures to the website established by Donlin Recano & Company, Inc. for these Chapter 11 Cases, https://www.donlinrecano.com/gwg. Such notice is reasonably calculated to provide notice to all parties that may be affected by the Procedures, whether known or unknown.

- 6. The requirements set forth in this Final Order are in addition to the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e) and all applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.
- 7. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute: (a) an admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any claim against a Debtor entity under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion or a finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim or other priority claim; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in this Motion are valid, and the rights of all

parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

- 8. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Final Order authorizes the use of cash collateral or debtor-in-possession financing.
- 9. Nothing herein shall preclude any person desirous of acquiring any Common Stock from requesting relief from this Final Order from this Court, subject to the Debtors' rights to oppose such relief.
- 10. Other than to the extent that this Final Order expressly conditions or restricts trading in Common Stock, nothing in this Final Order or in the Motion shall, or shall be deemed to, prejudice, impair, or otherwise alter or affect the rights of any holders of Common Stock, including in connection with the treatment of any such stock under any chapter 11 plan or any applicable bankruptcy court order.
- 11. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 12. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 13. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

14. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

Signed: May 23, 2022

Marvin Isgur

United States Bankruptcy Judge

Exhibit 1

Procedures for Transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock

PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS OF COMMON STOCK

The following procedures apply to transfers of Common Stock:

- Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code, which includes a. an individual) that is a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) and wishes to effectuate a transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would affect the size of a Substantial Shareholder's Beneficial Ownership or would result in another entity becoming or ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder must file with the Court, and serve upon: (i) GWG Holdings, Inc., 325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2650 Dallas, TX 75201, Attn: Timothy Evans; (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Mayer Brown LLP, 700 Louisiana Street Suite 3400, Houston, TX 77002-2730 Attn: Charles S. Kelley, Mayer Brown LLP, 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 Attn: Thomas S. Kiriakos and Louis Chiappetta, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001 Attn: Adam C. Paul and Lucy F. Kweskin; (iii) counsel to the DIP Agent, Sidley Austin LLP, One South Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60603 (Attn: Matthew A. Clemente), Sidley Austin LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: William E. Curtin), and Sidley Austin LLP, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5900, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Michael Fishel); (iv) counsel to the Official Committee of Bondholders of GWG Holdings, Inc., et al. (the "Committee"), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Jason P. Rubin) and 2001 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006-1037 (Attn: Scott L Alberino); (v) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk Street, Suite 3516, Houston, Texas 77002; (vi) counsel to Bank of Utah, in its capacity as indenture trustee for the Bonds; and (vii) to the extent not listed herein, those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as **Exhibit 1A** (each, a "Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder"), on or before the later of (A) 30 calendar days after the date of the Notice of NOL Order (as defined herein), or (B) ten calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any Substantial Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder has been filed; and provided, further, that no party identified in paragraph 11 of the Motion shall be required to file a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder.
- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock, substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1B (each, a "Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock").

- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership or would result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court, and serve upon the Notice Parties, an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Common Stock substantially in the form attached to the Procedures as Exhibit 1C (each, a "Declaration of Substantial Shareholder's Intent to Transfer Common Stock" and, together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock, each, a "Declaration of Proposed Transfer").
- The Debtor, in consultation with the DIP Agent and counsel to the Committee, d. shall have 30 calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize their Tax Attributes. If the Debtors file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn by the Debtors, or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors do not object within such 30-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph must be the subject of additional notices in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, with an additional 30-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer. To the extent that the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Proposed Transfer and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide notice of that decision as soon as is reasonably practicable to the Committee.
- e. For purposes of these Procedures, a "<u>Substantial Shareholder</u>" is any entity or individual person that has direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership of at least 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (*i.e.*, at least 1,489,602 shares of Common Stock).¹

Procedures for Transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock

The following procedures apply to transfers of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock:

a. Any entity (as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code, which includes an individual) that currently is or becomes a Substantial Shareholder (as defined herein) must file with the Court and serve upon: (i) GWG Holdings, Inc., 325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2650 Dallas, TX 75201, Attn: Timothy Evans; (ii) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Mayer Brown LLP, 700 Louisiana Street Suite 3400, Houston, TX 77002-2730 Attn: Charles S. Kelley, Mayer Brown LLP, 71 S.

Based on approximately 33,102,273 shares of Common Stock outstanding for purposes of section 382 of the IRC as of the Petition Date.

Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606 Attn: Thomas S. Kiriakos and Louis Chiappetta, Mayer Brown LLP, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020-1001 Attn: Adam C. Paul and Lucy F. Kweskin; (iii) counsel to the DIP Agent, Sidley Austin LLP, One South Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60603 (Attn: Matthew A. Clemente), Sidley Austin LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 (Attn: William E. Curtin), and Sidley Austin LLP, 1000 Louisiana Street, Suite 5900, Houston, Texas 77002 (Attn: Michael Fishel); (iv) the Official Committee of Bondholders of GWG Holdings, Inc., et al. (the "Committee"), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, New York, NY 10036 (Attn: Jason P. Rubin) and 2001 K St., N.W., Washington, DC 20006-1037 (Attn: Scott L Alberino); (v) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Texas, 515 Rusk Street, Suite 3516, Houston, Texas 77002; (vi) counsel to Bank of Utah, in its capacity as indenture trustee for the Bonds; and (vii) to the extent not listed herein, those parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"), a declaration of such status, substantially in the form of **Exhibit 1A** attached to these Procedures (each, a "Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder"), on or before the later of (i) 45 calendar days after the date of the Notice of NOL Order (as defined herein), or (ii) ten calendar days after becoming a Substantial Shareholder; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the other procedures set forth herein shall apply to any Substantial Shareholder even if no Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder has been filed; and provided, further, that no party identified in paragraph 11 of the Motion shall be required to file a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder.

- b. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would (i) result in an increase in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership, or (ii) result in an entity or individual becoming a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court and serve upon the Declaration Notice Parties an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1B attached to these Procedures (each, a "Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock").
- c. Prior to effectuating any transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock that would (i) result in a decrease in the amount of Common Stock of which a Substantial Shareholder has Beneficial Ownership, or (ii) result in an entity or individual ceasing to be a Substantial Shareholder, the parties to such transaction must file with the Court and serve upon the Declaration Notice Parties an advance written declaration of the intended transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock, substantially in the form of Exhibit 1C attached to these Procedures (each, a "Declaration of Substantial Shareholder's Intent to Transfer Common Stock," and, together with a Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock, a "Declaration of Proposed Transfer").
- d. The Debtors, in consultation with the DIP Agent and counsel to the Committee, shall have 30 calendar days after receipt of a Declaration of Proposed Transfer to

file with the Court and serve on such Substantial Shareholder or potential Substantial Shareholder an objection to any proposed transfer of Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock described in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer on the grounds that such transfer might adversely affect the Debtors' ability to utilize the Tax Attributes. If the Debtors file an objection, such transaction will remain ineffective unless the Debtors withdraw such objection or such transaction is approved by a final and non-appealable order of the Court. If the Debtors do not object within such 30-day period, such transaction can proceed solely as set forth in the Declaration of Proposed Transfer. To the extent the Debtors receive an appropriate Declaration of Proposed Transfer and determine in their business judgment not to object, they shall provide five business days' notice of that decision to counsel to the Committee. Further transactions within the scope of this paragraph are the subject of additional notices in accordance with these Procedures, with an additional 30-day waiting period for each Declaration of Proposed Transfer.

- For purposes of these Procedures, a "Substantial Shareholder" is any entity or e. individual person that has direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership of at least 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (i.e., at least 1,489,602 shares of Common Stock); (ii) "Beneficial Ownership" shall be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the IRC and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option to acquire); and (iii) an "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether such interest is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.
- f. For purposes of these procedures: (i) a "50-Percent Shareholder" is any person or entity that at any time since December 31, 2018, has had Beneficial Ownership of 50 percent or more of the Common Stock (determined in accordance with IRC § 382(g)(4)(D) and the applicable Treasury Regulations); (ii) "Beneficial Ownership" will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the IRC, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect,

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and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option (as defined herein) to acquire); and (iii) an "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

NOTICE PROCEDURES

The following notice procedures apply to these Procedures:

- a. No later than two business days following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall serve a notice by first class mail, substantially in the form attached to these Procedures as **Exhibit 1E** (the "Notice of NOL Order"), on: (i) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of Texas; (ii) the entities listed on the consolidated list of creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims; (iii) the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; (iv) the Internal Revenue Service; (v) counsel to the DIP Agent; (vi) counsel to the Committee; (vii) counsel to Bank of Utah, in its capacity as indenture trustee for the Bonds and (viii) all registered and nominee holders of Common Stock (with instructions to serve down to the beneficial holders of Common Stock, as applicable).
- b. All registered and nominee holders of Common Stock shall be required to serve the Notice of NOL Order on any holder for whose benefit such registered or nominee holder holds such Common Stock down the chain of ownership for all such holders of Common Stock.
- c. Any entity or individual, or broker or agent acting on such entity's or individual's behalf who sells Common Stock to another entity or individual shall be required to serve a copy of the Notice of NOL Order on such purchaser of such Common Stock, or any broker or agent acting on such purchaser's behalf.
- d. As soon as is practicable following entry of the Final Order, the Debtors shall: (i) submit a copy of the Notice of NOL Order (modified for publication) for publication in *The New York Times* (national edition); (ii) submit a copy of the Notice of NOL Order (modified for publication) to Bloomberg Professional Service for potential publication by Bloomberg; and (iii) file a Form 8-K with a reference to the entry of the Final Order.

e. To the extent confidential information is required in any declaration described in these Procedures, such confidential information may be filed and served in redacted form; *provided*, *however*, that any such declarations served on the Debtors *shall not* be in redacted form. The Debtors shall keep all information provided in such declarations strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any person except (i) to the extent necessary to respond to a petition or objection filed with the Court; (ii) to the extent otherwise required by law; or (iii) to the extent that the information contained therein is already public; *provided*, *however*, that the Debtors may disclose the contents thereof to their professional advisors, who shall keep all such notices strictly confidential and shall not disclose the contents thereof to any other person, subject to further Court order. To the extent confidential information is necessary to respond to a petitioner objection filed with the Court, such confidential information shall be filed under seal or in a redacted form.

Exhibit 1A

Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:) Chapter 11
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GWG Holdings, Inc., et al., ¹) Case No. 22-90032 (MI)
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Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party is/has become a Substantial Shareholder with respect to the common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. or of any Beneficial Ownership² therein (the "Common Stock"), *i.e.*, a holder of the equivalent of at least 4.5% of the outstanding Common Stock. GWG Holdings, Inc. is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 22-90032 (MI) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court").

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[&]quot;Beneficial Ownership" will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the "IRC"), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option to acquire). An "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of	, 20[], the
undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of	shares of Common Stock.
The following table sets forth the date(s) on which the undersigned I	party acquired Beneficial
Ownership of such Common Stock:	

Number of Shares	Date Acquired

(Attach additional page or pages if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are: _________.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain Final *Order (I)*Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of Common Stock and (II)

Granting Related Relief [Docket No.] (the "Final Order"), this declaration (this "Declaration") is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the Final Order).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

	Respectfully submitted,
	(Name of Substantial Shareholder)
	By:
	Name: Address:
	Telephone: Facsimile:
Dated:	
(City), (State)	

Exhibit 1B

Declaration of Intent to Accumulate Common Stock

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
GWG Holdings, Inc., et al.,1) Case No. 22-90032 (MI)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF INTENT TO ACCUMULATE COMMON STOCK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate (the "<u>Proposed Transfer</u>") one or more shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. or of any Beneficial Ownership² therein (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"). GWG Holdings, Inc. is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No. 22-90032 (MI) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Court").

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if applicable, on ______, 20[22], the

undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and
served copies thereof as set forth therein.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned party currently has Beneficial Ownership of shares of Common Stock.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the
undersigned party proposes to purchase, acquire, or otherwise accumulate Beneficial Ownership
of shares of Common Stock or an Option with respect to shares of Common Stock.
If the Proposed Transfer is permitted to occur, the undersigned party will have Beneficial
Ownership ofshares of Common Stock.
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the last four digits of the taxpayer identification number of the undersigned party are
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain Final Order (I)
Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of Common Stock and (II)
Granting Related Relief [Docket No] (the "Final Order"), this declaration (this
"Declaration") is being filed with the Court and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Final Order, the undersigned party acknowledges that it is prohibited from consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and until the undersigned party complies with the Procedures set forth therein.

Final Order).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors have thirty calendar days after

receipt of this Declaration to object to the Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors file

an objection, such Proposed Transfer will remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn

by the Debtors or such transaction is approved by a final and nonappealable order of the Court. If

the Debtors do not object within such 30-day period, then after expiration of such period the

Proposed Transfer may proceed solely as set forth in this Declaration.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any further transactions contemplated by the

undersigned party that may result in the undersigned party purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise

accumulating Beneficial Ownership of additional shares of Common Stock will each require an

additional notice filed with the Court to be served in the same manner as this Declaration.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under

penalties of perjury, the undersigned party hereby declares that he or she has examined this

Declaration and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and

belief, this Declaration and any attachments hereto are true, correct, and complete.

Respectfully (Name of Do		
By:	,	
Name: Address:		
Telephone: Facsimile:		

Exhibit 1C

Declaration of Substantial Shareholder's Intent to Transfer Common Stock

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:) Chapter 11
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GWG Holdings, Inc., et al., ¹) Case No. 22-90032 (MI)
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Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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DECLARATION OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER'S INTENT TO TRANSFER COMMON STOCK²

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned party hereby provides notice of its intention to sell, trade, or otherwise transfer (the "<u>Proposed Transfer</u>") one or more shares of common stock of GWG Holdings, Inc. or of any Beneficial Ownership therein (the "<u>Common Stock</u>"). GWG Holdings, Inc., is a debtor and debtor in possession in Case No 22-90032 (MI) pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "<u>Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if applicable, on ______, 20[22], the undersigned party filed a Declaration of Status as a Substantial Shareholder with the Court and served copies thereof as set forth therein.

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: GWG Holdings, Inc. (2607); GWG Life, LLC (6955); and GWG Life USA, LLC (5538). The location of Debtor GWG Holdings, Inc.'s principal place of business and the Debtors' service address is 325 N. St. Paul Street, Suite 2650 Dallas, TX 75201. Further information regarding the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases is available at the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent: https://donlinrecano.com/gwg.

For purposes of these Procedures, a "Substantial Shareholder" is any entity or individual person that has direct or indirect Beneficial Ownership of at least 4.5 percent of all issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (*i.e.*, at least 1,489,602 shares of Common Stock); (ii) "Beneficial Ownership" will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (*e.g.*, (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option to acquire). An "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

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undersigned party proposes to sell, trade, or Common Stock or an Option with respect to	PTICE that, pursuant to the Proposed Transfer, the r otherwise transfer Beneficial Ownership of shares of o shares of Common Stock. If the Proposed Transfer y will have Beneficial Ownership ofshares of s effective.
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Approving Notification and Hearing Procedure Granting Related Relief [Docket No	DTICE that, pursuant to that certain Final Order (I) dures for Certain Transfers of Common Stock and (II)] (the "Final Order"), this declaration (this t and served upon the Notice Parties (as defined in the
	FICE that, pursuant to the Final Order, the undersigned rom consummating the Proposed Transfer unless and the Procedures set forth therein.
receipt of this Declaration to object to the F an objection, such Proposed Transfer will a by the Debtors or such transaction is approv	Proposed Transfer described herein. If the Debtors file remain ineffective unless such objection is withdrawn wed by a final and nonappealable order of the Court. If day period, then after expiration of such period the et forth in this Declaration.
undersigned party that may result in the transferring Beneficial Ownership of additional control of the transferring beneficial of the transferring beneficial ownership	TICE that any further transactions contemplated by the ne undersigned party selling, trading, or otherwise tional shares of Common Stock will each require an served in the same manner as this Declaration.
penalties of perjury, the undersigned part	OTICE that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, under ty hereby declares that he or she has examined this is (if any), and, to the best of his or her knowledge and is hereto are true, correct, and complete.
	Respectfully submitted, (Name of Declarant) By:
	Name:Address:
	Telephone:

Dated:	, 20[22]
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(City)	(State)	

Exhibit 1D

[Omitted]

Exhibit 1E

Notice of NOL Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:) Chapter 11
GWG Holdings, Inc., et al., ³) Case No. 22-90032 (MI)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN HOLDERS OF COMMON STOCK AND DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES FOR TRANSFERS WITH RESPECT TO COMMON STOCK

TO: ALL ENTITIES (AS DEFINED BY SECTION 101(15) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) THAT MAY HOLD BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP⁴ OF COMMON STOCK OF GWG HOLDINGS, INC. (THE "COMMON STOCK"):

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 20, 2022 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), filed petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "<u>Court</u>") under chapter 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"). Subject to certain exceptions,

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[&]quot;Beneficial Ownership" will be determined in accordance with the applicable rules of sections 382 and 383 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. §§ 1–9834 as amended (the "IRC"), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (other than Treasury Regulations section 1.382-2T(h)(2)(i)(A)), and includes direct, indirect, and constructive ownership (e.g., (1) a holding company would be considered to beneficially own all equity securities owned by its subsidiaries, (2) a partner in a partnership would be considered to beneficially own its proportionate share of any equity securities owned by such partnership, (3) an individual and such individual's family members may be treated as one individual, (4) persons and entities acting in concert to make a coordinated acquisition of equity securities may be treated as a single entity, and (5) a holder would be considered to beneficially own equity securities that such holder has an Option to acquire). An "Option" to acquire stock includes all interests described in Treasury Regulations section 1.382-4(d)(9), including any contingent purchase right, warrant, convertible debt, put, call, stock subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire stock, or similar interest, regardless of whether it is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.

section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code operates as a stay of any act to obtain possession of property of or from the Debtors' estates or to exercise control over property of or from the Debtors' estates.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on the Petition Date, the Debtors filed the DEBTORS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS (I) APPROVING NOTIFICATION AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN TRANSFERS OF COMMON STOCK AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF [Docket No. [●]] (the "Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on [______], 20[22], the Court entered the Final Order (I) Approving Notification and Hearing Procedures for Certain Transfers of Common Stock and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. _____] (the "Final Order") approving procedures for certain transfers of Common Stock, set forth in Exhibit 1 attached to the Final Order (the "Procedures").²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Final Order, a Substantial Shareholder, *i.e.*, a holder of the equivalent of at least 4.5% of the outstanding Common Stock, may not consummate any purchase, sale, or other transfer of Common Stock or Beneficial Ownership of Common Stock in violation of the Procedures, any such transaction in violation of the Procedures shall be null and void *ab initio*, and certain remedial actions (including mandatory purchases or sales of Common Stock) may be required to restore the status quo, and certain remedial actions (including mandatory purchases or sales of Common Stock) may be required to restore the status quo.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Final Order, the Procedures shall apply to the holding and transfers of Common Stock or any Beneficial Ownership therein by a Substantial Shareholder or someone who may become a Substantial Shareholder.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon the request of any entity, the notice, claims, and solicitation agent for the Debtors, Donlin Recano & Company, Inc., will provide a copy of the Final Order and a form of each of the declarations required to be filed by the Procedures in a reasonable period of time. Such declarations are also available via PACER on the Court's website at https://ecf.txsb.uscourts.gov for a fee, or free of charge by accessing the Debtors' restructuring website at https://www.donlinrecano.com/gwg.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE FINAL ORDER SHALL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE AUTOMATIC STAY PROVISIONS OF SECTION 362 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ANY PROHIBITED PURCHASE, SALE, OTHER TRANSFER OF TO COMMON STOCK, BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP THEREOF, OR OPTION WITH RESPECT THERETO IN VIOLATION OF THE FINAL ORDER IS PROHIBITED AND SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AB INITIO AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS AS THIS COURT MAY DETERMINE.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the requirements set forth in the Final Order are in addition to the requirements of applicable law and do not excuse compliance therewith.

Houston, Texas [_], 2022

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