United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Alabama

In re: Bolta US Ltd. Debtor

District/off: 1126-7

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Date: Apr 23, 2025

Signature:

/s/Gustava Winters

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA WESTERN DIVISION

IN RE:)
BOLTA US LTD.,) CASE NO. 23-70042-JHH
Debtor.)
) ADVERSARY PROCEEDING
GENE KOHUT, AS THE LIQUIDATING) NO. 24-70010-JHH
TRUSTEE OF BOLTA US LTD.,)
Plaintiff,)
,)
VS.)
)
VOLKER BOHM, INSOLVENCY)
ADMIN. OF BOLTA-WERKE	
GESELLSCHAFT MIT)
BESCHRÄNKTER HAFTUNG,	
DESCHINAUNTEN HAFTUNU,)

Defendant.

FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 9019

On April 3, 2025, the court held a hearing (the "Hearing") on the Joint Motion to Approve Compromise Pursuant to Rule 9019 (AP Doc. 23, BK Doc. 1054) ("Motion") filed by Gene Kohut, in his capacity as liquidating trustee of Bolta US, LTD. (the "Plan Trustee"), and Volker Böhm, Insolvency Administrator of BOLTA - WERKE Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (the "Insolvency Administrator" and with the Plan Trustee, collectively, the "Parties"). Appearances were noted on the record of the Hearing. No party in interest objected to the relief requested in the Motion. Based on the filings of record, the arguments and representations of counsel, and all other matters before the court, and for the reasons stated on the record of the Hearing, it is ORDERED: 1. The Motion is **GRANTED**.

2. The settlement agreement attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> to the Motion (the "<u>Settlement</u> <u>Agreement</u>") is approved, and the Plan Trustee is authorized to execute the Settlement Agreement on behalf of the Debtor.

3. The amended claim (Epiq Claim No. 10035) filed by the Insolvency Administrator on or around March 4, 2024 (the "<u>Amended Claim</u>"), is allowed against the Debtor's bankruptcy estate as a non-subordinated general unsecured claim in the amount of \$5,000,000.00, and the Amended Claim is further allowed as a subordinated general unsecured claim in the amount of \$16,022,246.39. Other than as set forth herein, the Objection to the Claim (Epiq Claim No. 10035) is overruled.

4. Upon the Settlement Agreement effective date, the Plan Trustee and Debtor agree that all of their claims, causes, and actions against the German Insolvency Estate and Insolvency Administrator shall be disallowed, dismissed, and/or withdrawn with prejudice such that no amount (\$0.00) will remain owed to the German Insolvency Estate and/or paid by the Insolvency Administrator or the German Insolvency Estate to the Debtor and Plan Trustee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall be deemed a release by the Debtor and Plan Trustee of any claim(s) against any directors and officers, specifically excluding the insolvency administrator Mr. Volker Böhm, of BOLTA -WERKE Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung.

 All claims asserted in the Adversary Proceeding referred to above are resolved and this Order shall be considered a Final Order.

6. The Plan Trustee is authorized to deliver, implement, and fully perform all obligations under the Settlement Agreement.

7. The Parties shall serve a copy of this Order on all counsel of record and all parties

listed on the creditor matrix within three (3) business days of its entry.

DONE this the 21st day of April, 2025.

/s/ JENNIFER H. HENDERSON UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

APPROVED FOR ENTRY BY:

/s/ Stuart M. Maples Stuart M. Maples Ronald G. Steen, Jr. Counsel for the Plan Trustee

/s/ Thomas B. Humpries (with consent) Thomas B. Humphries Counsel for Insolvency Administrator