

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT
HARTFORD DIVISION**

Beth Andrew-Berry, individually and as a
representative of the GWA, LLC 401(k) Profit
Sharing Plan and a class of similarly situated
persons,

Plaintiff,

v.

George A. Weiss and GWA, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 3:23-CV-00978-OAW

**[PROPOSED] ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES,
EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARD**

This matter came before the Court on a Fairness Hearing on September 11, 2025. During the Fairness Hearing, the Court considered, among other things, Plaintiff's Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expense Reimbursements, and Class Representative Service Award. Defendants took no position on the Motion.

Having considered the motion papers, the proposed Settlement Agreement which the Court preliminarily approved on May 30, 2025, and has now finally approved, the arguments of counsel, and all files, records, and proceedings in this action, and otherwise being fully informed in the premises as to the facts and the law,

It is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Class Counsel's request for an award of \$2,633,333.33 in attorneys' fees is approved. Having reviewed Class Counsel's application and all applicable legal authorities, the

Court finds the requested amount (one-third of the Gross Settlement Amount) to be reasonable and appropriate.

2. Class Counsel's request for litigation costs in the amount of \$193,368.37 is approved. The Court approves these expenses and finds that they are reasonable and appropriate given the nature of this action.

3. Class Counsel's request for settlement administration expenses in the amount of \$43,497.57 is also approved. The Court approves these expenses (including \$13,497.57 to the Settlement Administrator, \$2,500 to the Escrow Agent, \$12,500 to the Independent Fiduciary who was retained to review the Settlement on behalf of the Plan pursuant to applicable regulations, and approximately \$15,000 to the Recordkeeper), and finds that they are reasonable and appropriate.

4. Plaintiff's request for a class representative service award in the amount of \$45,000 to Class Representative Beth Andrew-Berry is approved. The Court finds this award to be justified under the facts of this case and consistent with applicable legal authorities.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

Hon. Omar A. Williams
United States District Judge