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16 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
17 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 EVOLUTION MALTA LIMITED, EVOLUTION
19 GAMING MALTA LIMITED, EVOLUTION
GAMING LIMITED, SIA EVOLUTION
20 LATVIA, and UPLAY1,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 v.

23 LIGHT & WONDER, INC. f/k/a SCIENTIFIC
GAMES CORP. and LNW GAMING, INC. f/k/a
24 SG GAMING, INC.,

25 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-00993-CDS-NJK

**JOINT STATUS REPORT IN
RESPONSE TO ORDER (ECF NOS.
176 AND 178)**

1 In the Court’s March 30, 2026 and April 6, 2026 Order (ECF Nos. 176, 178), the Court
2 ordered the parties to file a joint status report addressing arbitration by April 30, 2026.

3 The Parties jointly state as follows:

4 1. On November 12, 2025, Plaintiffs Evolution Malta Limited, Evolution Gaming
5 Malta Limited, and Evolution Gaming Limited (collectively, “Evolution”) filed a request for
6 arbitration before the ICC International Court of Arbitration (“ICC”) against Defendants Light &
7 Wonder, Inc. and LNW Gaming, Inc. (collectively, “L&W”) on the claims that this Court
8 compelled to arbitration based on the License Agreement in its earlier Order (ECF No. 163).

9 2. Evolution’s request for arbitration sought for the Arbitral Tribunal to determine at
10 least that Evolution’s trade secret misappropriation claims did not arise out of or in connection
11 with the License Agreement and that Evolution’s claims are not time barred.

12 3. On February 2, 2026, L&W submitted its answer to Evolution’s request for
13 arbitration.

14 4. On February 27, 2026, the ICC confirmed the constitution of Arbitral Tribunal over
15 the claims, consisting of three arbitrators.

16 5. On March 17, 2026, the Parties agreed that, if the Arbitral Tribunal did not find the
17 trade secret misappropriation claims to be time-barred, the Arbitral Tribunal would also decide the
18 merits of Evolution’s trade secret misappropriation claims.

19 6. Under 9 USC § 3 and *Smith v. Spizzirri*, 601 U.S. 472 (2024), the trade secret claims
20 are stayed pending the outcome of the arbitration.

21 Dated: April 30, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of April 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT STATUS REPORT IN RESPONSE TO ORDER (ECF NOS. 176 AND 178)** was served upon the parties registered for service with the Court’s Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system via electronic mail to the addresses of the listed counsel of record below.

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