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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA BILLINGS DIVISION

TRACY CAEKAERT, and CAMILLIA MAPLEY,  Plaintiffs,  vs.	) Case No. CV-20-52-BLG-SPW ) PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS
WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,	) ) ) )
Defendants,  WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., Cross Claimant,	) ) ) )
BRUCE MAPLEY, SR., Cross Defendant.	) ) )

Plaintiffs, by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

1927 and the Court's inherent authority to sanction lawyers who abuse the judicial

process, hereby move for sanctions to be imposed on Defendant Watch Tower

Bible & Tract Society of Pennsylvania's attorneys, Philip Brumley, Esq., and Joel

Taylor, for knowingly:

Making and perpetuating false statements with the hope that they would be

relied on by the Court to dismiss Plaintiffs' case; and

➤ Unreasonably and vexatiously multiplying these proceedings for the purpose

of obstructing Plaintiffs' claims.

A supporting brief is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Counsel for Defendants were contacted regarding this Motion and stated that

they oppose it.

DATED 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.4, this document has been served on all parties via electronic service through the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system.

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