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

TRACY CAEKAERT, and CAMILLIA Cause No. CV 20-52-BLG-SPW MAPLEY,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANT WATCH TOWER** BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC.

Cross-Claimant,

VS.

BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,

Cross-Claim Defendant.

ARIANE ROWLAND, and JAMIE SCHULZE,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR.,

Defendants.

Cause No. CV 20-59-BLG-SPW

DEFENDANT WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA'S RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' FIRST SET OF JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY

TO: Plaintiffs and their counsel, Robert L. Stepans, Ryan R. Shaffer, and James C. Murnion, MEYER SHAFFER & STEPANS PLLP, 430 Ryman Street, Missoula, MT 59802

COMES NOW Defendant Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of

Pennsylvania (hereinafter "WTPA"), by and through its attorneys, and responds to

Plaintiffs' First Set of Jurisdictional Discovery as follows:

Defendant Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Jurisdictional Discovery - 2

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23: Please produce a copy of all documents, including investigative reports, correspondence, and disciplinary records, related to any investigations of wrongdoing committed or alleged to have been committed by any member of the Jehovah's Witnesses' local Hardin, Montana congregation between 1970 and 1995.

**RESPONSE**: WTPA has no responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24: Please produce a copy of all documents, including investigative reports, correspondence, and disciplinary records, related to any investigations of wrongdoing committed or alleged to have been committed by any member of any Jehovah's Witnesses congregation in Montana between 1970 and 1995.

**RESPONSE**: WTPA has no responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25: Please produce a copy of the Kingdom Ministry School Course (or if called something different at any time, all substantially similar documents) you published in 1972 to train congregational elders.

RESPONSE: See documents produced herewith as WTPA000001-WTPA000136.

DATED this Zo day of November, 2020.

Ву:

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## **VERIFICATION**

Philip Brumley states that he has read the foregoing (Defendant WTPA's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Jurisdictional Discovery) and knows the contents thereof; that said answers were prepared with the assistance and advice of counsel; that the answers set forth herein, subject to inadvertent or undisclosed errors, are necessarily limited by the records and information still in existence presently recollected and thus far discovered in the course of the preparation of all answers. Consequently, he reserves the right to make any changes to the answers if it appears at any time that omissions or errors have been made therein or that more accurate information is available; and that subject to the limitations set forth herein, the answers are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Philip Brumley

Dated: November 16 2020

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on November 20th, 2020, a copy of the foregoing (Defendant WTPA's Responses to Plaintiffs' First Set of Jurisdictional Discovery) was served on the following person(s):

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