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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 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' THIRD 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 SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO PLAINTIFFS' THIRD 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 provides its second supplemental responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Jurisdictional Discovery to Defendant WTPA as follows. WTPA's First Supplemental Responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Jurisdictional Discovery to WTPA were served on April 19, 2021.

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

I. <u>First General Objection</u>: By Providing the Following Answers and Responses, WTPA Does Not Waive its Claim it is Not Subject to Personal Jurisdiction in Montana.

The following Answers and Responses are supplied to Plaintiffs in accordance with: (1) the Court's Orders Providing for Jurisdictional Discovery (Doc. 32 in the Caekaert matter<sup>1</sup>; Doc. 24 in the Rowland matter<sup>2</sup>); (2) the Joint Jurisdictional Discovery Plan (Doc. 36 in the Caekaert matter; Doc. 28 in the Rowland matter); (3) the Jurisdictional Discovery Orders issued by the Court (Doc. 42 in the Caekaert matter; Doc. 34 in the Rowland matter); and (4) the Court's Orders Re Scope of Jurisdictional Discovery (Doc. 47 in the Caekaert matter; Doc. 37 in the Rowland matter). Nothing herein is intended to waive, explicitly or implicitly, WTPA's claim it is not subject to personal jurisdiction in Montana. See Docs. 13, 14, and 25 in the Caekaert matter; and Docs. 9, 10, and 18 in the Rowland matter (all explaining WTPA's position regarding personal jurisdiction). Should a waiver argument be made, WTPA disputes the same and affirmatively avers any such argument is

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> References to the *Caekaert* matter means Cause No. CV 20-52-BLG-SPW

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> References to the *Rowland* matter means Cause No. CV 20-59-BLG-SPW.

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directly contradictory to WTPA's position on personal jurisdiction. Accordingly, if made, any waiver argument should be wholly rejected.

II. <u>Second General Objection</u>: Requests Seeking Information Beyond the Scope of Jurisdictional Discovery are Improper. Any Responses do not Waive WTPA's Claim it is not Subject to Personal Jurisdiction in Montana.

The Court has only allowed jurisdictional, not general, discovery to take place. See (Doc. 32 in the Caekaert matter; Doc. 24 in the Rowland matter). Thus, any discovery requests from Plaintiffs seeking information that goes beyond jurisdictional discovery are improper and are not permitted at this time. Again, as discussed above, any Answers or Responses herein are not intended as a waiver of WTPA's claim it is not subject to personal jurisdiction in Montana. As a corollary, any argument that any Answers or Responses herein answer or respond to matters outside the scope of jurisdictional discovery shall not be deemed an explicit or implicit waiver of WTPA's claim it is not subject to personal jurisdiction, nor shall any Answers or Responses herein be deemed a waiver of the scope of discovery allowed by the Court at this time.

III. Third General Objection: Requests Seeking Information Beyond the Scope of the Court-Ordered Limitations are Improper.

In the Court's Orders Re Scope of Jurisdictional Discovery (Doc. 47 in the Caekaert matter; Doc. 37 in the Rowland matter), the Court concluded "[d]iscovery regarding WTPA's corporate relationship with WTNY from 1973 to 1992

is...appropriate." See Doc. 47 (in the Caekaert matter), p. 5; Doc. 37 (in the Rowland matter), p. 5. Accordingly, any discovery requests seeking information before 1973 or after 1992 are improper and outside the scope of Court-ordered limitations on jurisdictional discovery.

### REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 75: Please produce a copy of the publication entitled "Organization For Kingdom-Preaching and Disciple-Making".

**RESPONSE**: Objection. Please refer to WTPA's Third General Objection, above, for an explanation as to why the time period requested in this Request for Production is improper. WTPA stands on its objection in that the entirety of the request is outside the scope and time-period permitted by the Court's discovery order.

## FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (to Plaintiffs' RFP No. 75)3:

Objection. Please refer to WTPA's Third General Objection, above, for an explanation as to why the time period requested in this Request for Production is improper. WTPA stands on its objection in that the entirety of the request is outside the scope and time-period permitted by the Court's discovery order.

Subject to and notwithstanding the foregoing objections, in the spirit of good faith and pursuant to correspondence with Plaintiffs' counsel (i.e., letter from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> WTPA previously supplemented with respect to Plaintiffs' RFPs Nos. 76 and 78, specifically on April 19, 2021. Defendant Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania's Second Supplemental Responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Jurisdictional Discovery - 5

Brown Law Firm, P.C. dated March 22, 2021, letter dated March 26, 2021 from Plaintiffs' counsel, and response letter from Brown Law Firm, P.C. dated April 8, 2021), WTPA has attempted to locate the documents specifically requested in WTPA's possession, custody, or control which pre-date the end of the 1973-1992 time period. Please see WTPA 063278-063469, which accompany these Second Supplemental Responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Jurisdictional Discovery to WTPA.

DATED this day of April, 2021

By:

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#### **VERIFICATION**

Philip Brumley states that he has read the foregoing (Defendant WTPA's Second Supplemental Responses to Plaintiffs' Third 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:	

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on April 28, 2021, a copy of the foregoing (Defendant WTPA's Second Supplemental Responses to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Jurisdictional Discovery) was served on the following person(s):

- 1. U.S. District Court, Billings Division
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