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

TRACY CAEKAERT, and CAMILLIA)
MAPLEY,) Case No. CV-20-52-BLG-SPW
Plaintiffs,	PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO
VS.	COMPEL DEPOSITIONS
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.))
)

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Plaintiffs, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court

for an order compelling:

1. The deposition of three Jehovah's Witness elders in New York who have

worked at the Jehovah's Witness Organization's headquarters during all

times relevant to Plaintiffs' claims and who have substantial knowledge and

information relevant to Plaintiffs' case; and

2. A staggered deposition of WTNY whereby the first stage is to obtain

testimony regarding WTNY's sweeping claims of testimonial privilege, and

the second stage is to obtain information bearing the substance of Plaintiffs'

claims after the scope of those privileges has been resolved.

Defendants have been contacted and oppose this Motion and a brief in support is

being filed contemporaneously herewith.

DATED 6th day of October, 2022.

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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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