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

MAPLEY, and CAMILLIA )	C N CW 20 52 DI C CDW
Plaintiffs,	Cause No. CV-20-52-BLG-SPW AND
vs.	Cause No. CV 20-59-BLG-SPW
WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., and WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA,	PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF ALL DISCOVERABLE
Defendants,	<b>DOCUMENTS AND</b>
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Cross Claimant,	
BRUCE MAPLEY, SR.,	
Cross 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,	)
	)
Defendants.	)
	)

Plaintiffs, by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rules 26, 33, 34, 36, and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby respectfully move the Court for an order compelling Defendant Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc. ("WTNY") to search for and produce all requested information and documents located at the Jehovah's Witnesses' New York headquarters. A brief in support of this Motion is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Pursuant to L.R. 26.3 (c), Plaintiffs' counsel certifies that the parties conferred regarding the disputed issues, i.e. the scope of the search and control over documents located at the Jehovah's Witnesses' New York headquarters exercised by WTNY. Such conferral included multiple written communications

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and at least one phone call, where WTNY plainly stated that it would only search

and produce documents that it considers to be in the control of WTNY.

Because the scope of WTNY's search for responsive information and

documents is the disputed matter, every single discovery request served by

Plaintiffs and WTNY's responses thereto are at issue. As such, pursuant to L.R.

26.3(c)(2)(C), a copy of all discovery requests and WTNY's responses are attached

hereto.

DATED 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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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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