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

TRACY CAEKAERT and CAMILLIA MAPLEY,

Plaintiffs,

-VS-

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC., WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, and BRUCE MAPLEY SR., Case No. CV-20-00052-SPW-TJC

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT WTPA'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE OF COURT TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR SANCTIONS RE: INTERROGATORY NOS. 9 AND 15

Defendants.

Defendant Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania ("WTPA") filed on April 10, 2024, an Unopposed Motion For Leave Of Court To File Response Brief To Plaintiffs' "Motion For Sanctions Re: Interrogatory Nos. 9 And 15 (ECF No. 85 & 318)." Plaintiffs' Motion was filed on April 4, 2024, and seeks to sanction WTNY. (Doc. No. 331)

WTPA requests leave of Court in order to file a response on behalf of WTPA to Plaintiffs' "Motion for Sanctions Re: Interrogatories Nos. 9 and 15 (ECF No. 85 & 318)" because some of the remedies sought by Plaintiffs in the Motion for

Sanctions would impact WTPA, even though WTPA is not a party to Plaintiffs' Motion and Plaintiffs do not accuse it of improper conduct. WTPA states it would only address the remedies sought in Plaintiffs' Motion that would impact WTPA.

WTPA indicates that Plaintiffs do not oppose its Motion.

For good cause appearing, and noting Plaintiffs do not oppose the Motion, the Court hereby GRANTS the Motion for Leave of Court by WTPA. WTPA is granted leave of Court to file a response brief to Plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions. (Doc. no. 331). WTPA shall only address the remedies sought in Plaintiffs' Motion that impact it. WTPA has until April 18, 2024, to file its Response to Plaintiffs' Motion.

DATED this _____ day of April, 2024.

By _____ District Court Judge Susan Watters

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