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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
Supreme Court Cause No. _____

ALEXIS NUNEZ and HOLLY
McGOWAN,

Plaintiffs/Appellees,

v.

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT
SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC.;
CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES and
THOMPSON FALLS CONGREGATION
OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,

Defendants/Appellants.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT
SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC.;
CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES and
THOMPSON FALLS CONGREGATION
OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,

Third-Party Plaintiffs/Appellants,

v.

MAXIMO NAVA REYES and IVY
McGOWAN-CASTLEBERRY,

Third-Party Defendants/Appellees.

NOTICE is given that Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, and the Thompson Falls Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, the Appellants above-named and who are the Defendants and Third-Party Plaintiffs in that cause of action filed in the Twentieth Judicial District Court, in and for the County of Sanders, as Cause No. DV 16-84, hereby appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Verdict entered on September 26, 2018, together with all previous orders and rulings which led up to and resulted in the Verdict, as well as the subsequent orders entered on January 9, 2019. *See* Mont. R. App. P. 4(4)(a).

THE APPELLANT FURTHER CERTIFIES:

1. That this appeal is subject to the mediation process required by Montana Rule of Appellate Procedure 7. The money judgment being sought is not

less than \$5,000.

2. That this appeal is not an appeal from an order certified as final under Montana Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).

3. That all available transcripts of the proceedings in this cause have been ordered from the court reporter contemporaneously with the filing of this notice of appeal.

4. In conjunction with the filing of this Notice of Appeal, the undersigned has paid the filing fee prescribed by statute.

DATED this 30th day of January, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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