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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA Supreme Court Cause No. DA 19-0077

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.

APPELLANTS'
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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.

Pursuant to Montana Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(1), Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs/Appellants Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, and Thompson Falls Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses respectfully move the Court for a 30-day extension from April 8, 2019, up to and including May 8, 2019, in which to file their opening brief in this matter.

Appellees' counsel have been contacted and do not object to this motion.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2019.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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