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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' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVER-LENGTH BRIEF

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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 12(10), 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 leave to file an over-length brief, increasing the word count of their Opening Brief by 1500 words.

As set out in the Affidavit of Kathleen L. DeSoto, this appeal raises numerous complex issues of statutory interpretation and constitutional law. Appellants have worked diligently to distill their arguments but request an additional 1500 words so they can thoroughly and appropriately address the complex issues in this case.

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Counsel for Appellees have been contacted and oppose this motion.

DATED this 30th day of April, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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