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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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,

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.

**UNOPPOSED MOTION REGARDING THE DATE FOR FILING
INTERVENOR'S BRIEF**

On July 22, 2019, Appellees served on the office of the Attorney General a notice pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 27 that Appellees challenge the constitutionality of Section 27-1-220(3), Mont. Code Ann., which limits an award for punitive damages to the lesser of \$10 million or 3% of a defendant's net worth. On July 24, 2019, pursuant to Mont. R. App. P. 27, Tim Fox, Attorney General, informed the Court and counsel that his office will intervene for the limited purpose of defending the constitutionality of Section 27-1-220(3), Mont. Code Ann.

Because the constitutional challenge is raised in the Appellees' response brief, the briefing timelines for the Intervenor's brief are not entirely

clear. Accordingly, the Attorney General files this motion requesting that his office have until August 23, 2019, to file Intervenor's brief.

Counsel for Appellants and Appellees have been contacted and do not oppose this motion.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of July, 2019.

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