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| Doe <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff/Petitioner(s)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, I</p> | No. <u>HG11558324</u> Order Motion Denied |
| Defendant/Respondent(s) (Abbreviated Title) | |

The Motion filed for The North Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Fremont California and The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., a Corporation was set for hearing on 11/08/2012 at 03:00 PM in Department 22 before the Honorable Robert McGuiness. The Tentative Ruling was published and was contested.

The matter was argued and submitted, and good cause appearing therefore,


IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The Motion of Defendants Watchtower Bible And Tract Society of New York, Inc. and Fremont California Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, North Unit ("Defendants") to Substitute or Reduce Bond on Appeal is DENIED.

Defendants have failed to provide any authority to support that the court may substitute out of state real property as security in lieu of a bond. Although Code of Civil Procedure section 995.710 identifies other assets that a principal may deposit instead of giving a bond, it does not provide for real property to be used as security. Furthermore, it does not give the court discretion to consider other assets that are not identified in this section.

Additionally, Code of Civil Procedure sections 996.110 and 996.120 do not support that the court has discretion to reduce the amount of bond. These sections only address substitution of one surety for another. Defendants have not established that the court has discretion to reduce the bond amount that is set forth in Code of Civil Procedure section 917.1(b).

Dated: 11/16/2012

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Judge Robert McGuiness

Order

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