

Bucks Quarter Request of the Yearly Meeting

September 10, 2019

Christopher A. Lucca
Presiding Clerk Philadelphia Yearly Meeting
1515 Cherry Street
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Chris,

Bucks Quarterly Meeting recently conducted meeting for worship with attention to business at Fallsington Friends Meeting in Fallsington, Pennsylvania. During this meeting, which took place on August 18, 2019, Friends approved the following minute:

Bucks Quarterly Meeting supports a Friends-led national protest against the private sale and possession of assault-style rifles and large-capacity gun magazines in the United States. This is rightly ordered and in alignment with our peace testimony, or opposition to physical violence, and with our support of efforts to reduce and eliminate armaments and militarism in our society. The protest should take place in our nation's capital at the earliest possible date that a well-organized one can be launched.

Friends of the Quarter also asked that the Quarter communicate its approval of this minute to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and that the Quarter request that Yearly Meeting assume responsibility for coordinating efforts with the appropriate local, national, and international organizations to achieve the Friends-led national protest proposed by Bucks Quarter in its minute.

This letter to you is of course my way of fulfilling the Quarter's request to make Yearly Meeting aware of the Quarter's minute and its request for Yearly Meeting action in regard to it. I hope the Yearly Meeting will give serious consideration to the minute and request for action, and I am happy to answer any questions you or others at Yearly Meeting may have in regard to them.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter.

Yours, Boris Simkovich
Acting Clerk, Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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