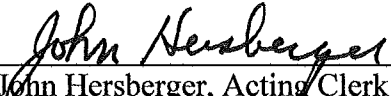


**Statement of Bear Creek Monthly Meeting on  
Reconfiguration in Indiana Yearly Meeting**

Bear Creek Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, having carefully considered the directives of Indiana Yearly Meeting regarding reconfiguration in Indiana Yearly Meeting, clearly and unequivocally choose "B" for our future affiliation, understanding that this choice leaves us in the organization that has been, is, and will be Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Bear Creek Monthly Meeting remains in unity with Indiana Yearly Meeting, with the *Faith and Practice* of Indiana Yearly Meeting, and with the adopted statements of Indiana Yearly Meeting, including the 1982 minute on homosexuality. We oppose any action that would reduce the authority of our Yearly Meeting on these topics, and we oppose any efforts to destroy Indiana Yearly Meeting or to abdicate its authority on issues of morality. So long as Indiana Yearly Meeting is guided by the truth found in Scripture and uses George Fox's Letter to the Governor of Barbados, the Richmond Declaration of Faith, and the Essential Truths as its adopted statements, we shall support Indiana Yearly Meeting.

Approved by Bear Creek Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 6, 2012.  
Approved by Bear Creek Monthly Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> Mo. 9, 2012

  
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John Hersberger, Acting Clerk