

From: WYM  
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Subject: A note from Patricia Thomas

July 9, 2013

Dear Friends,

The Executive Committee of Wilmington Yearly Meeting met last night, Monday, July 8, and approved a minute asking me, as Presiding Clerk of Wilmington Yearly Meeting, to withdraw any discussion at the Annual Sessions in August, 2013, of seeking clarity about the intent of Friends when the 1997 Minute on Same-Gender Marriages was approved as a 'working document'.

I accept this minute from the Executive Committee of the Yearly Meeting, and agreed to send a letter of withdrawal of the discussion currently scheduled for 2:00pm on Friday, August 2, 2013.

This letter will be sent to the same email list as the first Clerk's Letter. It comes to you with the hope that the decision "to withdraw any discussion about a 'working document' at this meeting" will also be shared with all Friends of WYM.

Please plan to be in attendance during the Meeting for Business sessions. Your prayerful participation and listening as a community under guidance of the Holy Spirit is what makes Quaker business procedure so powerful.

May our time together be blessed by Christ's Presence amongst us.

Patricia Thomas, Presiding Clerk  
Wilmington Yearly Meeting