

12 September 2016

To: International Leonard Peltier Defense Committee  
202 Harvard Dr SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87106

Re: Executive Clemency for Mr. Peltier

Yesterday, September 11, 2016, during our Monthly Meeting for Worship for Business, the Albuquerque Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) approved the following minute of support for the ILPDC Campaign for Executive Clemency:

Albuquerque Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), as members of Intermountain Yearly Meeting (IMYM) of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), recognizes that in 2014 IMYM approved a minute in support of the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

In our efforts to live into the truth expressed in that minute—that there are “historical and ongoing injustices committed against the Native peoples of this land”—we call for the release of Leonard Peltier from prison now. We join our voices with many others in solidarity with Mr Peltier in his request for Executive Clemency from President Obama. We do so in light of Friends’ long-standing and growing concern for those who have been unjustly incarcerated. And we do so in the Light of truth and human compassion for Mr. Peltier’s failing health so that he may be rejoined with his family and live his final years in peace.

We are honored to add our name to the growing list of supporters.

With respect and gratitude,

Tina Kachele  
Clerk, Albuquerque Monthly Meeting