

## List of interim actions taken by the Yearly Meeting clerk and general secretary since 2010.

**August 2010** - Issued a joint statement with American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), “A Call to Understanding and Peace,” in response to the proposed Islamic Center in Lower Manhattan. It was sent by AFSC to the White House in September, in response to a request for statements on the proposed mass burning of the Qur’an in Florida.

**March, 2011**- Sent letter of sympathy and support to Japan Yearly Meeting after the earthquake and tsunami.

**Summer 2011** - Signed a letter from Food & Water Watch to New York governor Andrew Cuomo urging rejection of the recommendations from the Department of Environmental Conservation to allow hydraulic fracturing outside the watersheds for New York City and Syracuse.

**Summer 2011** - Signed a letter from a group of human rights defenders to the World Council of Churches thanking them for taking up the conscientious objection to paying taxes for war.

**Summer 2011** - Signed a letter from heads of U.S.-based religious institutions and faith-based organizations to US President Barack Obama opposing prospective federal budget cuts affecting the poor and most vulnerable in our country.

**October 2011** - signed a statement from Occupy Faith NYC in support of Occupy Wall Street

**November 2011** - signed an Interfaith Network letter to Janet Napolitano, secretary of Homeland Security

**December 2011** - signed an Occupy Faith letter to Governor Cuomo urging the extension of the “millionaires tax”

**June 2012** - subscribed to New Yorkers Against Fracking coalition’s endorsement of a ban on hydraulic fracturing in NY.

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**August 2012** - signed an Interfaith Resolution Concerning the Dangers of High-Volume Hydraulic Fracturing in advance of an interfaith service “Blessing of the Waters” held on September 6 at Cooperstown.

**November, 2012**- signed onto a statement from Britain Yearly Meeting and AFSC calling for the end of the use of force in Gaza.

**December, 2012**- signed on at the request of the NYYM COPW Committee as official co-sponsors of the next International Conference of War Tax Resisters and Peace Tax Campaigns

**December, 2012**- signed onto a letter from FCNL for The Climate Summit 2013 coalition, of which FCNL is a charter member, supporting President Obama in following through on his commitment in hosting a national summit on climate change. The President was particularly looking for religious groups to show support for this initiative.

**January, 2013**- signed onto letter to Governor Cuomo from many organizations applauding his commitment to address climate change after hurricane Sandy, and challenging his ongoing support for hydrofracking as being inconsistent with that stance, due to its large impact of greenhouse gas emissions.

**February 2014** -Signed an amicus curiae brief filed on behalf of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and New York Yearly Meeting by the Religious Liberty Clinic of the Stanford Law School on the appeal of a case regarding an Orthodox Jewish community in Teaneck, New Jersey.

**September 2014** - Signed a shared statement by Quaker groups titled “Facing the Challenge of Climate Change.”