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Dear Doug:

Greetings in the name of our risen and ever-present and active Lord and Savior. I am writing to you on behalf of the Conference Discernment Taskforce of Raleigh Mennonite Church. I want to let you know of the decision our congregation made by consensus this past Sunday, February 12, 2017. After a series of informational meetings, including the meeting you and James were so graciously willing to attend and which was so helpful in beginning to gain of sense of who CDC is and what you are about, Raleigh Mennonite Church has decided to seek affiliation and membership with Central District Conference. As I write to you, we are also in the process of notifying Clyde Kratz and Elroy Miller, Virginia Mennonite Conference Moderator of our intentions.

Raleigh Mennonite Church has two members whose credentials are held by VMC who will be requesting that their credentials be transferred to CDC. They are Melissa Florer-Bixler, licensed toward ordination and Hugh Hollowell, ordained to special ministries. Mauricio Chenlo, ordained for his work with MMN, will keep his credentials with VMC.

We make this decision to begin the process of moving our conference membership to Central District Conference recognizing and valuing the significant role Virginia Mennonite Conference played in the planting of our congregation. At the same time, we look with anticipation toward an affiliation with CDC that will strengthen our work and encourage our journey as disciples who are seeking to faithfully follow the way of Jesus.

Sincerely

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Conference Discernment Taskforce Spokesperson