



Mr. Wayne Brock, Chief Scout Executive
Mr. Wayne Perry, President
Mr. Tico Perez, National Commissioner
Mr. Richard Mathews, General Counsel
Board of Directors
Boy Scouts of America
1325 W Walnut Hill Lane
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Re: Boy Scouts of America's Proposed Membership Standards Resolution

Dear Gentlemen:

For the past several months, Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has solicited input from its leaders and members, from Scouting families and former Scouts, and from people and organizations who have an interest in preserving the institutional values and influence of BSA regarding a proposed change to BSA's values-based membership policy. As we discussed in our March 8, 2013 letter, Alliance Defending Freedom strongly believes that the best course for BSA—both for the best interest of its members and the defense against legal challenges—is for BSA to maintain its long-standing values-based membership policy. Alliance Defending Freedom is joined by 18,724 people, including 11,795 who are members of current or former Scouting families or are former Scouts themselves, in urging BSA to “uphold the values that have defined your organization for over 100 years” and to reject any efforts to change the membership policy. Accompanying this letter are the petitions signed by these over 18,700 people who have taken the time to let BSA know that they are ready and willing to stand with BSA if it will make the right decision and stand firm on its values and membership policy.

Cordially,

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