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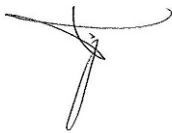
Commission on the Marriage Canon
Anglican Church of Canada
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Dear Members of the Commission,

I am neither a theologian nor a priest, but I am an ally. Five years ago, when my husband and I were looking for a new parish in which we were to be married, our choice came down to two parishes, one which performed same-sex blessings (St. John the Evangelist in Ottawa) and one which did not. We chose the former because we could not support a parish in which our homosexual guests would not be accorded the same treatment as our heterosexual guests.

We are taught to love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbours as ourselves. To us, that love ought to be unconditional, and should include the **full** sacrament of marriage.

Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Elizabeth Sneyd', written in a cursive style.

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