

3837 Cumberland Rd., Victoria, B.C., CND, V8P 3J1. Phone: 250 383-0851. jam@telus.net

Sept. 30, 2014

Commission on Marriage Canon Anglican Church of Canada 80 Hayden Street Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2

Dear Members of the Commission,

Regarding: Submission recommendations on the Commission on the Marriage Canon XXI.

As a member of the Church of St. John the Divine, Victoria, B.C., I fully support proceeding with opening the Canon XXI for review with a purpose of starting the changes necessary that reflect the present status of the majority of parishioners of Anglican congregations in the Diocese of British Columbia and all of Canada.

These recommended Canon XXI changes include;

- a. changes to regulations and procedures, such as gender restrictions.
- b. the presents of a conscience clause.

These minimal changes would start the process of change that will allow the church to fully recognize all of Gods children exclusive of gender identification.

As a consultant in the field of gender manipulation of animals, specifically cultured fish stocks raised for Global human food consumption, I am well aware of how naturally occurring phenomena, such as exposure of gametes to abnormal temperatures, pressure, physical shocking, hormones and U.V. exposure, can alter the genetic status producing a gamut of genders including; all mono diploids (either all males or all female populations), triploids (asexual), and other gender combinations.

Regardless of the gender phenotype and gender orientation behavior expressed, they are still regarded as full status fish equal to any regular fish stock and receive the same animal welfare care, nurturing and respect. So must we continue to respect equally, as Gods own creations, all human genders and related behaviors expressed in our society.

The Anglican Church of Canada must take courage and keep pace with the favourable forward movements in Anglican congregations regarding gender inclusivity by starting to make the necessary changes in Canon XXI, or be marked with the consequences.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. A. McKay, President
Representing the Share Holders and Directors of J. McKay Aquatech Ltd.
cc: Rev. Alistair McCollum, Rector, Church of St. John The Divine Anglican, Victoria, B.C.