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Attention: Classis Huron Overtures Committee

Dear Fred and members of the Overture Committee,

Please find attached an overture from Waterloo CRC regarding the denominational report on human sexuality. This overture was written by members of Waterloo CRC's church council and was adopted at our meeting on January 11, which occurred via Zoom. We humbly submit this overture for consideration at the February 2022 Classis Huron meeting. In doing so, we are asking classis to support us in overturing Synod 2022 not to adopt recommendation D of the report in question.

Our church is not of one mind on the more controversial aspects of the report. We are confident other churches aren't either. While our discussions over the last year have convinced us that more dialogue is needed, making the findings of the report confessional would end disagreement by denying it and thereby harm the unity of our church and our denomination.

In asking Synod not to adopt recommendation D, our overture points out a number of areas where faithful Christians can find fault with the reasoning and conclusions of the report. We do so in love, and with the full hope that continued dialogue, through the leading of the Holy Spirit, will bring our church and denomination to unity on these topics.

In Christ,
Andrew White
Clerk of Waterloo CRC