

**ITEM B.113
FOR ACTION**

<i>FOR PRESBYTERIAN MISSION AGENCY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY</i>			
	A. Finance	E. Corporate Property, Legal, Finance	J. Board Nominating & Governance Subcommittee
X	B. Justice	F. PC(USA), A Corporation	P. Plenary
	C. Leadership	G. Audit	
	D. Worshiping Communities	H. Executive Committee	

Subject: Comment on the 222nd General Assembly (2016) – Overture 074 (Business Item #11-10) “On Reconciliation and Engagement in a New Civil Rights Movement.” – From the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy

Recommendation:

That the Presbyterian Mission Agency Board approve the following comment on Overture 074 (Business Item #11-10) “On Reconciliation and Engagement in a New Civil Rights Movement.” – From the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy

Comment:

The Presbyterian Mission Agency is engaged in a strong interfaith effort through its Office of Public Witness to pass legislation that would reform the criminal justice system primarily by reducing mandatory minimum sentences for non-violent drug offenders and investing in re-entry programs. We believe this is also the work of addressing systemic racism, and message it as such.

Link to Overture - <https://www.pc-biz.org/#/search/3000001>