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April 16, 2026

Emotional Support Animals for Mattie Reinhardt DOB 11/20/1998

To Whom It May Concern,

Mattie Reinhardt's mental health has been evaluated and reviewed. I am familiar with the patient's symptomology, history and limitations imposed by their disability.

Mattie Reinhardt has been diagnosed with Generalized Anxiety Disorder and depression. This diagnosis substantially limits one or more of my patient's major life activities. This diagnosis meets the definition of disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 §504.

In order to help reduce impairment and alleviate difficulties as a result of Mattie Reinhardt's diagnosis, I am recommending emotional support animals to accompany him. Reasonable accommodations should be given to Mattie Reinhardt and he should be allowed to live with his emotional support animals. Mattie Reinhardt has two cats that each serve a distinct in helping to alleviate symptoms in one of the two mental health conditions mentioned above.

This letter meets the legal requirements under the (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968)), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. No. 93-112, 87 Stat. 394 (Sept. 26, 1973), codified at 29U.S.C. 5 701 et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. No. 101-336, 104 Stat. 328 (1990). and The Department of Transportation (DOT) 14 CFR Part 382 "final order" (12/02/2020)

Any assessment of the appropriateness of the emotional support animal's behavior is beyond the scope of the practice of the evaluator. This assessment and accommodations are valid for one year from the date of issuance. The pet owner assumes all responsibility for the training, safety, cleanliness, health and conduct of his animals at all times.

Ethel, Cat, American Shorthair, 9 lbs.

Gavin, Cat, American Shorthair, 10 lbs.

Sincerely,



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