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Psychiatric Service Dog for Jody Szabo DOB 12/30/1983

To Whom It May Concern,

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

Jody Szabo has been diagnosed with Panic Disorder and PTSD. 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 reduce the possibility of decompensation associated with the disability, or to reduce the impairment associated with this diagnosis disability and flying, I am in support of a psychiatric service dog to accompany Jody Szabo on all flights as well as lodging and workplace accommodations.

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 29 U.S.C. 5701 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 psychiatric service dogs' 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. This dog owner assumes all responsibility for the training, safety, cleanliness, health and conduct of their dog at all times.

Chinola, Dog, Toy Poodle, 2.2 lbs.

Sincerely,



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