May 22, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Michael Krisztal is currently engaged in mental health services through my private practice and has completed a thorough psychosocial assessment to determine his need for an Emotional Support Animal as part of his overall treatment plan. I am familiar with his history and with the functional limitations imposed by his psychological impairment, as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual – Edition 5.

Mr. Krisztal’s cat, Frank Beans, a 12 lb American Shorthair, currently provides emotional support by creating a sense of purpose and daily responsibility which successfully ameliorates the effects of his disability, so that Mr. Krisztal can care for himself, a major life activity, without substantial limitation, and is therefore considered an Emotional Support Animal under the Fair Housing Act. If Mr. Krisztal could not live with, nor be accompanied by his cat, his ability to care for himself would be substantially limited.

Please make a reasonable accommodation so that Michael Krisztal is permitted to live with an Emotional Support Animal in his dwelling, despite any rules, policies, procedures or regulations restricting or limiting animals so that Mr. Krisztal can enjoy the benefits of fair housing, per the Fair Housing Act as amended in 1988 and the FHEO Notice-2020-01. This letter expires on 05/22/2025, at which time Michael Krisztal will be assessed for continued need of an emotional support animal.

Sincerely,

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CC: Client’s Clinical Chart