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currently requires treatment for a psychological disability recognized by the current *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual - 5th Edition* (DSM-V). Maria's diagnosis is confidential, but treatment is necessary to address anxiety and stress as coded in the DSM-V. Additionally, Maria's disability substantially limits at least one major life activity, including communicating, learning, and working.

It is my professional opinion the presence of trained service/support animal(s), a Dog / Canine, is necessary to treat and help alleviate Maria's disability, specifically addressing communicating, learning, and working. I have prescribed Maria to continue with current service animal of a Dog / Canine to serve as the primary treatment to address the said disability.

permit Maria a disable handler, to be accompanied by service/support animal(s) of a Dog / Canine, as set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act Revision of 2010 (ADA) and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988. This letter expires one (1) year from 02/15/2019.

Under the ADA, Maria knows and is mindful that service/support animal(s) must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service/support animal(s)'s work. Additionally, all local and state laws regarding animal registry and maintenance is the sole responsibility of the handler.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-851-4390.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Gaughan, L.P.C.

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