Emotional Support/Assistance Animals

Sample Letter from Professional

[Date]

To [Landlord, Housing Authority, Homeowner’s Association]:

I am the physician/psychiatrist/psychologist/therapist/social worker/occupational therapist for [Your Name]. (S)he has a disability that causes certain functional limitations. These limitations include [list functional limitations here].

I have recommended a service/emotional support animal to help with these issues. I believe that a service/emotional support animal will enhance her/his ability to live in the community and use and enjoy her/his dwelling.

I am familiar with the literature on the benefit of service/emotional support animals for people with disabilities. Should you have any additional questions that are allowable under the law concerning my recommendation, please contact me.

Thank you for providing this reasonable accommodation for my patient. It will be of great benefit to her/him.

Sincerely,

[Doctor or professional’s name]