July 8, 2015

Beverly Garcia, Program Director PSCH - Island House 4029 Long Beach Rd Island Park, NY 11558 tel: (516) 432-1935

Dear Ms Garcia,

I look forward to becoming a tenant in Island House at 4029 Long Beach Road in Island Park. Your emails led me to believe that PSCH's "make-ready" for Apartment 4-5 was complete, that the apartment was ready for me to move in. In our discussion with Duane Williamson on February 27, 2015, we agreed that "make-ready" was supposed to include the removal of the bed currently in the apartment, in order to accommodate my physical disability. Unfortunately, the bed has not been removed yet. With that bed still there, I will not have the same full use and enjoyment of the apartment as would a person without my physical disability.

As I told you and Duane, my physical disability -- which is covered by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 -- makes the current bed unsuitable for me. I need to be able to move the bed, to heft the linens and blankets required for the bed, to "make" the bed, to change the bed-linens, and to not bend to the floor for pulling storage drawers built underneath the bed. Doing those tasks with the current bed -- double-size, extremely heavy, with floor-level drawers -- would be impossible for me, or would cause me extreme pain. So, while PSCH may have a policy to provide this particular bed in this particular apartment, I would appreciate your accommodating my disability by removing it. This accommodation is mandated by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; removing a bed from an apartment is certainly not a financial or administrative hardship, thus not an "undue burden" for PSCH.

If PSCH is determined to provide a bed for me (which is not part of my request), it must fit my needs. A suitable bed for me would be one that is small (twin- or single-size), that is itself lightweight, and that uses smaller (thus less weight) linens. I will be happy to discuss possible alternatives.

As I explained to you (and to PSCH staffers Cameron and Tiffany), and as my case managers (MaryAnn Rosati and Melinda Thomas) confirmed to you, my request for accommodation stems from my documented physical disability. I enclose a prescription from my doctor to substantiate my need.

Please contact me -- by email at julistra@verizon.net, or by cellphone at (516) 551-4290 -- before close-of-business on Tuesday, July 14, 2015. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that you have approved my request.

Juli Straehle

Sincerek

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cc: Marc Ross Miller, Ph.D. -- Director of Housing and Senior Advocate, Long Island Center for Independent Living

Melinda Thomas -- Care Coordinator, Jewish Board of Children's and Family Services Jane Reinhardt, Esq -- Nassau/Suffolk Law Services SN/ CNYRyParkW504982 P Pad 4 of 20 1/15/2011 N

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