

January 14, 2026

To Whom it May Concern:

Michele Mahjobi has an ongoing condition and meets the definition of disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act. As such, Michele Mahjobi is seeking a housing accommodation by way of requesting an emotional support animal to assist in coping with their chronic condition, alleviate these difficulties, enhance their ability to live independently and to fully use and enjoy the dwelling unit you own and/or administer.

Per the definition of a person with a disability, Michele Mahjobi's ongoing condition does limit substantial and multiple life activities. To respect Michele Mahjobi's right to privacy, I decline to name those conditions but confirm they exist and fit under the definition provided below.¹

The Fair Housing Act defines a person with a disability to include (1) individuals with a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) individuals who are regarded as having such an impairment; and (3) individuals with a record of such an impairment.

The term "physical or mental impairment" includes, but is not limited to, diseases and conditions such as orthopedic, visual, speech and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, HIV infection, developmental disabilities, mental illness, drug addiction (other than addiction caused by current, illegal use of a controlled substance), and alcoholism.

The term "major life activity" includes activities such as seeing, hearing, walking breathing, performing manual tasks, caring for one's self, learning, speaking, and working. This list of major life activities is not exhaustive.

Michele Mahjobi and Hasan Diwan assume 100% responsibility and liability for the training, safety, cleanliness, behavior, health, and conduct of the animal at all times. This letter only supports a single dog as an emotional support animal for Michele Mahjobi and does not recommend a specific breed or age. This letter is for permanent, long-term housing only and does not support short term housing (ie., AirBNB), campus housing, dorm housing, travel purposes, hostels, in the work environment or any situation requiring public access rights.

Please note: Michele Mahjobi and Hasan Diwan have been advised of the following, "Housing providers may not require a health care professional to use a specific form (including this document), to provide notarized statements, to make statements under penalty of perjury, or to provide an individual's diagnosis or other detailed information about a person's physical or mental impairments.

Michele Mahjobi

Hasan Diwan

¹From the HUD website: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/file/912366/download>