

## **SAMPLE ESA LETTER as approved by HUD guidelines**

To: Whom it concerns,

{date}

\_\_\_\_\_ has a disability that meets the definition of disability under the Fair Housing Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Due to this disability and mental health condition, \_\_\_\_\_ is qualified to have an emotional support animal under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ disability substantially limits one or more of their major life activities. In order to help alleviate these difficulties, I am recommending an emotional support animal that will assist my client in coping with their disability. The presence of this animal is necessary to mitigate the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_ is currently experiencing as a result of their disability. Please allow \_\_\_\_\_ to live with their emotional support animal as a reasonable accommodation under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988.

I am licensed by the state of {STATE} to practice {TYPE OF LICENSE}  
My license number is {LICENSE NUMBER}

Sincerely

{SIGNED LICENSE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL}