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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL AND FACSIMILE TO: 831.316.5010

re: ADA disability accommodation request for assistance with taking showers

Dear Ms. Martinez:

*immediatly*

I am writing to make a disability accommodation request under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). In order to allow me to benefit equally as a disabled person from the Homeless Services Center's programs, activities and services, I request this ADA disability accommodation.

Specifically, I ask you to allow the person of my choice to assist me in taking showers at the Homeless Services Center campus.

Because of my physical disability — I am confined to a wheelchair and do not have use of my legs — I need someone to assist me in taking showers. Under the ADA, I have the right to choose who assists me, whether they be male or female. I am not asking for this so that I can have sexual relations with females in the showers at The Homeless Services Center campus — I want to be able to choose who assists me, a right guaranteed me under the ADA. I believe the Homeless Services Center already has documentation of my disabilities. If you require any more information or documentation from me please contact me in writing at the postal address or fax number listed above.

I appreciate your prompt consideration of this request. Please respond in writing to the postal address listed or fax number listed above. Thank you for considering my legal rights under the ADA in a timely fashion.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Lazow".

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