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To: [Garciamay, Ruby](#); [Lee, Amanda](#)
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Subject: FW: Moore Reasonable Accommodation
Date: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 8:35:24 AM
Attachments: [Mr. Johnson final letter.pdf](#)

Please add this to the correspondence received after the hearing. Thank you.

Melinda

From: Ed Johnson <edjohnson@sti.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Whelan, Melinda <MWhelan@newportbeachca.gov>
Subject: Moore Reasonable Accommodation

Attached is a letter I received from Mrs. Moore yesterday. She requested that it be placed under seal and I denied the request. She nevertheless wishes to make it part of the public record. Please add it to the documents available for public review.

Ed Johnson
Administrative Hearing Officer



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To: Mr. Ed Johnson

From: Rhonda Moore

Date: 8/5/2019

Re: Reasonable Accommodation letter

I am a Mom who is a mental illness advocate, who supports individuals and organizations who want prevention, early intervention, scientific research and cures for mental health problems. The people that have complained about my RA request are exactly the reason why people are afraid to come forward and ask for HELP. These people have made my life very difficult, they have tried very hard to diminish my reputation and challenge my good name. These people are completely ignorant to mental illness and intellectual disabilities. We are losing teens, adults and vets to suicide everyday in this country. It is people like this that make those afflicted feel ashamed, embarrassed and frightened and so they suffer in silence.

My family has been put under attack for asking to keep my hedge (that has always been 100% in compliance with Lido Island Association), so my son can enjoy sitting outside on a daily basis and feel protected . He has the right to be anywhere inside and outside of his home/property. These people are ignorant and discriminating against my son or any other person with a mental illness is illegal. The Fair Housing Act protects people from discrimination and specifically states it is illegal discrimination to "threaten, coerce, intimidate or interfere with anyone exercising a fair housing right." I am exercising my rights and do very much feel intimidated and harassed. The day that the property owners of 105 & 111 Via Undine circled our home over and over and took photographs of our home, I felt violated and harassed. I locked the doors.

The Fair Housing Act also says the disabled person has the right to have the reasonable accommodation to allow reasonable modifications that may be necessary to allow persons with disabilities to enjoy their dwelling. I understand that my son's disability may not be obvious to the owners and renters at both 105 and 111 Via Undine, but NOT all disabilities are physical. I can assure you Mr. Johnson, this is not a "sham".

I will not let these "bullies" scare me away and I will continue to protect our son, because I can assure that he can not protect himself.

Thank you -

Rhonda Moore
Newport Beach resident for 31 years.