**Subject: Request for Accommodation under the BC Human Rights Code – Support Dog**

Your Name

Your Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Your Email Address

Phone Number

Today’s Date

Landlord’s Name

Landlord’s Address

City, Province, Postal Code

Dear Landlord’s Name,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to discuss a matter of importance regarding my tenancy and my rights under the BC *Human Rights Code*. Specifically, I write regarding my need for accommodation of my disability, for which I require the assistance of a support dog.

I appreciate the residence you provide and am committed to meeting my responsibilities as a tenant. However, due to my disability, I have encountered challenges that can be significantly alleviated by having a support dog. Under the BC *Human Rights Code*, landlords are obligated to accommodate tenants with disabilities to the point of undue hardship. Support dogs are recognized as a reasonable accommodation under the BC *Human Rights Code*, and I believe that having such a companion would enhance my overall well-being and independence.

The BC Human Rights Clinic provides information about a housing provider’s duty to accommodate a resident’s need for a support animal here: <https://bchrc.net/no-pet-clauses-and-human-rights/>

I would like to request a meeting to discuss the specific accommodations required for my support dog and to address any concerns you may have. I am more than willing to provide documentation from my healthcare professionals confirming the therapeutic benefits of having a support dog in my case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to discussing it further with you.

Sincerely,

Your Name