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OF COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SOCIETY, INC.

Transition to Adulthood:

What you need to know as an individual with a disability.

Middle & High School Rights

for Delaware Transition-Age Youth and Their Families

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***SAMPLE – INDEPENDENT EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION REQUEST LETTER***

*This sample letter and instructions is not intended to be legal advice. Remember that every person’s situation will be different. For questions on your specific situation, you may apply for free legal assistance from Community Legal Aid Society, Inc. (CLASI).*

*Visit CLASI on the web at www.declasi.org or*

*contact us at one of our three office locations:*

New Castle County

302-575-0660

302-575-0696 (TTY/TDD)

Kent County

Dover, DE 19904

302-674-8500 (TTY/TDD Also)

Sussex County

302-856-0038 (TTY/TDD Also)

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Your name & address

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District Director of Special Education

Name & address

To Whom It May Concern:

My child (or self if 18+), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is a \_\_\_\_ grade student at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School, was evaluated for special education services on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I disagree with the conclusions of this testing and am requesting an independent educational evaluation at public expense pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). I believe that my child needs this evaluation because:

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Please provide me with a list of evaluators, so that we can choose one that is mutually agreeable, in a timely fashion. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Your signature