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To The Honorable
Nikki R. Haley. I know
you are very busy but
I know you are for the
people. Hi, my name is
Jeanne Shepperd I am
a native of Bamberg
South Carolina. I have
a big problem. I have
been fighting a social
security case for my son.
Would you please help.
By writing you I hope
you would know him
a little better. His name
is Stephen James Shepperd.

He had remedial classes
classified as a student with a
learning disability. Stephen
has been in counseling every
since he was five years
old, has been considered
different by other all his
life have been pick on and
bullied from middle school
and all the way through

High school. Made several attempts to pass the exit exam but never could pass it.

So the IEP team and I made the decision that trying to get him to pass it was doing more harm emotionally to him than good. He left high school with a certificate. What I am asking for is your help with my son disability.

Social Security keep turning him down. He was receiving childhood benefits then was cut off at 18 teen.

If a child is offer to stay in school until he is twenty one that tells you something is wrong with that picture. I feel that Social Security should have consider my son case with much more thought than they

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did. Just because he turn 18 teen doesn't mean that mentally he was 18 teen and that he still does not still have these problems. He just got older but the problems are still there. Mental Health runs in my family.

I know he is not the only person been turn down wrongfully. But life is life. I am a single parent trying to raise two children. I am disable my self I currently have 6-7 doctors I see for my ailments. I need all the help I can get. I have no help paying for his medication he has no insurance. I give him some of his brother medication because they have been place on some of the same meds. Stephen has a fear of crowds therefore he depends

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On my mother/his grandmother and myself to go places with him when he has to go places. He is 22 years of age that shouldn't be at that age. He is still in counseling his current medication list is Lexapro, methylphen, Proair, Singulair, Fluticasone, Zyrtec. He was taking shots for seasonal allergies but I don't have the money to pay for them anymore. At age 15 he was molested if he was a normal 15 year old, I feel that that wouldn't have happened. That man is in prison today, thanks be to God. He doesn't know how to fill the Social Security papers out, I did all the filing the paper work. I was requested to be his representative payee because he has trouble counting money. He (Stephen J. Shepherd not only has a

a learning disability he suffers with depression and bipolar. I say again as his mother please help my child he needs to be on his medication the rest of his life. I took advantage of DSS help with the disaster relief. I took advantage of FEMA but was turn down. I got another child about to graduate. My son (Stephen) has been in programs to help him (1) mental health (current) CASA is another he was in. He also was in Office of the Governor South Carolina Continuum of Care Region D for emotionally Disturb Children.

I know it probably sounds like I am rambling but I'm trying to remember everything I want and need to say. So please bear with me. We accompany Stephen by going places with him because he is a very paranoid

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person. As I read his file some of our words or wording is not what we testify to. Anything to not approve Stephen's case with a favorable outcome. I guess that is the reason they take your testimony and wording it the way they want it to be worded. No one knows Stephen better than his family. All the people that make the decision that my son don't need help, don't see him day after day after day and night after night. When you have a disability it's very hard on a parent especially when you are single. He don't handle stress well at all. When he is depress and when he can't sleep or when he has suicidal thoughts and have to be watch 24/7 I'm the one that's there for him. Stephen is still in counseling till this very day. People don't know

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In the second part of the paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of the solutions of the system of equations (1) as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ in the case of a boundary layer. It is shown that the solutions of (1) converge to the solutions of the system of equations (3) in the limit. The convergence is uniform on compact subsets of the domain.

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What it's like till they walk a mile in my shoes. People don't know what it's like when you have to stay up all night to keep your child from taking his own life. I ask again and again would you please help my son and by helping him you would have help my family.

Would you please read page 6 paragraph 5 what I was writing concerning my son to me it's like they are talking about a non-human being. They speak of him let him have occasional interaction with co workers and none with the general public. What job would that be and for him to make a gainful living. He is twenty two but mentally he is not twenty two. I have brought letters from doctors and school officials.

He has depression, hyperactivity inattentiveness, mania/hypomania Suicidal Ideation, Sleep/appetite

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disturbance.

If you need any additional information from me please call or answer my letter,

137 Houser Street
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803-596-2750

Yours Truly
Mrs Jeanie Sheppard

P.S. Currently Orangeburg Social Security has his file 1-866-716-8602 waiting to make a decision on his case. Would you please!! Contact Social Security on his behalf - 249-93-1767



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Office of the
Principal

November 30, 2012

Re: Stephen Shepperd

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been asked to provide information on Stephen Shepperd. I have been Stephen's principal during his four years at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. As principal, I am in an excellent position to observe and state an opinion on Stephen. I do consider my knowledge and thoughts on students as confidential. However, since this request has come from his mother, I am confident all provided information will be held in the same confidence.

Stephen Shepperd is a unique individual. During his time at our school, I have dealt with Stephen on many issues and problematic situations. Stephen is hypersensitive. He constantly reports that others are talking about him or harassing him. He does not see that his dress and many of his actions cause others to view him as strange. Many times, what I view as normal student interaction or disagreement, he sees as an attack on him. He wants friendships but he does not easily interact with others. Stephen readily admits to being gay and expects others to accept his sexuality without question. This causes constant problems. Many times the person(s) on the other side of an issue is not even aware of a problem. Stephen does have strong support from his mother. I have met with her many times to discuss his problems. Our school staff does investigate and follow-up on all problems that Stephen reports to us.

BEHS is a small school with approximately 400 students. However, our small environment does not exclude us from having bullies and mean people that love to pick on the different or the weak. At times, Stephen is the target of comments and other treatment that causes him to be very upset.

It is my understanding that Stephen has been receiving assistance from various agencies. It is my judgment that, even though Stephen recently turned 19 years of age, he should continue to receive any possible assistance due to his hypersensitivity and his immaturity. He should continue to receive whatever help is available to best prepare him for his life as an adult.

Please contact me if you need other information.

Sincerely,

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Randall L. Maxwell
Principal



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Office of the
Principal
December 9, 2012

To Whom This May Concern:

Stephen Shepperd is a student here at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. I have gotten to know him very well in the past three years. Due to the fact that I handle most of the discipline, I have spent a lot of time with him. I have observed Stephen in the past three years and I considered him to be extremely hypersensitive and very immature. He does not act like a typical 18 year old. He acts more like an 11 or 12 year old. He gets angry and agitated very easily. He often misreads others intentions. For instance, if someone laughs around him; he automatically thinks he is the one being laughed at. He typically handles situations by throwing temper tantrums and sometimes uses profanity. He often views others intentions in a negative regard. He also has a tendency to fabricate stories (fantasies) about students who he would like to befriend in a very abnormal manner. For instance, if he is interested in a guy; he will fabricate a story and say that he is being bullied by that person. After investigating, I have found the "other" student does not even know Stephen, nor has even noticed him.

I have tried to divert his negative behavior into positive behavior by helping him to understand his behavior. The school psychologist and I have tried to reinforce his positive behavior by helping him build his fashion portfolio, with incentives like fashion magazines. Nevertheless, he will often drift back to his insecurities. I am by no means a professional in the psychological field. However from my dealings with Stephen, he is not emotionally stable. He is not mature enough to deal with normal situations that a normal 18 year old should be able to deal with. He needs to continue his counseling sessions and continue to get whatever services possible to assist him. Please feel free to call me if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Sandra F. B. Glover, Ed.D.
Assistant Principal

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July 24, 2015

RE: Stephen Shepperd
DOB: 10-31-1993

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Shepperd is a pleasant young man that I follow at R. Dale Padgett, MD, PA. His current psychiatric diagnoses include: Bipolar Disorder, Mood Disorder and ADHD. He is treated with medications and psychotherapy.

Over the past four years I have watched Mr. Shepperd closely. Even though he is currently 21 years of age he is mentally and emotionally much younger. I do not feel him capable of making decisions that a normal person his age has to make. His decision making process is very immature. This alone makes him easy prey for the human predator.

In my medical opinion Mr. Shepperd is 100% mentally disabled due to his current diagnoses.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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CHARLES GAILLARD, MD

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Richetta Deas, ANP

February 19, 2013

Re: Stephen Shepperd

DOB: 10/31/93

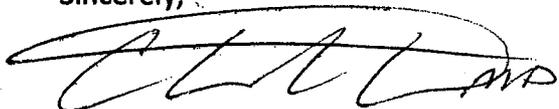
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Charles Gaillard, M.D.

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June 14, 2012

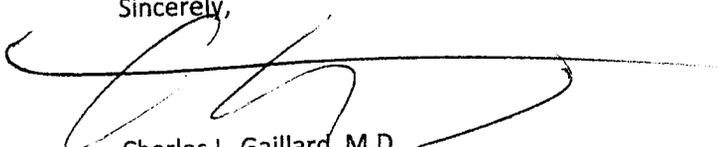
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in reference to Stephen Shepperd. He is a rising 12th grader at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. He is also a patient with the medical practice of R. Dale Padgett, M.D., PA.

Stephen has a significant deficit in mathematical skills. This was observed in the classroom as well as with standard testing for his age group. He has considerable difficulty with the following: telling time, counting money, problem solving and reasoning. Therefore, he is not able to manage his finances.

Stephen's testing scores are available from Bamberg School District One. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Gaillard, M.D.
Family Medicine

CG/smm

various functions contained in the broad categories found in paragraph B of the adult mental disorders listings in 12.00 of the Listing of Impairments (SSR 96-8p). Therefore, the following residual functional capacity assessment reflects the degree of limitation the undersigned has found in the "paragraph B" mental function analysis.

5. After careful consideration of the entire record, the undersigned finds that the claimant has the residual functional capacity to perform a full range of work at all exertional levels but with the following nonexertional limitations: avoid concentrated exposure to fumes, odors, dusts, gases, and poor ventilation. The claimant is further limited to occupations requiring no more than simple, routine, repetitive tasks not performed in a fast-paced production environment, involving only simple, work-related instructions and decisions and relatively few workplace changes. The claimant is further limited to occupations requiring no more than occasional interaction with coworkers and none with the general public. The claimant cannot perform jobs requiring more than little-to-no math skills.

In making this finding, the undersigned has considered all symptoms and the extent to which these symptoms can reasonably be accepted as consistent with the objective medical evidence and other evidence, based on the requirements of 20 CFR 404.1529 and 416.929 and SSRs 96-4p and 96-7p. The undersigned has also considered opinion evidence in accordance with the requirements of 20 CFR 404.1527 and 416.927 and SSRs 96-2p, 96-5p, 96-6p and 06-3p.

In considering the claimant's symptoms, the undersigned must follow a two-step process in which it must first be determined whether there is an underlying medically determinable physical or mental impairment(s)--i.e., an impairment(s) that can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques--that could reasonably be expected to produce the claimant's pain or other symptoms.

Second, once an underlying physical or mental impairment(s) that could reasonably be expected to produce the claimant's pain or other symptoms has been shown, the undersigned must evaluate the intensity, persistence, and limiting effects of the claimant's symptoms to determine the extent to which they limit the claimant's functioning. For this purpose, whenever statements about the intensity, persistence, or functionally limiting effects of pain or other symptoms are not substantiated by objective medical evidence, the undersigned must make a finding on the credibility of the statements based on a consideration of the entire case record.

The claimant is a younger individual who alleges disability based on learning disability, attention deficit disorder, bipolar disorder, depression, and anxiety (Exhibit B4E/2). The claimant testified that the main reason he is unable to work is his difficulty dealing with people as a result of his impairments and history of bullying. In support of his subjective allegations, medical evidence was submitted as Exhibits B1F through B21F.

With regard to the claimant's mental impairments, the medical evidence dating back to October 2009, demonstrates that the claimant presented to Bamberg/Denmark County Mental Health Clinic (MHC) for medication management of symptoms of depression, hyperactivity, inattentiveness, mania/hypomania, suicidal ideation, and sleep/appetite disturbance (Exhibit