Appendix 6-B: Verification of Disability – Instructions to Owners and Sample Formats

NOTE: These verification instructions and sample formats are not to be used when assigning accessible units.

1. EXPLANATION TO THE APPLICANT

(**Instruction to Owners:** This explanation is required. It may be in the form of a cover letter or may appear directly on the verification consent. Owners may edit the following explanation as long as the same message is conveyed. This instruction does not have to appear on the verification consent.)

HUD permits owners to verify that you have a disability only if:

- 1) Your eligibility for admission is dependent on your being a person with a disability; or
- 2) You claim eligibility for deductions that are given to a person with a disability.

The definitions of disability vary depending on the project you are applying for or living in. The owner determines the definition(s) to use by consulting with HUD Handbook 4350.3 REV-1. The third party from whom this verification is being requested has knowledge of whether your disability meets the applicable definition(s) of disability (or person with a disability). An owner may request from a third party only the minimum information necessary to determine whether you meet the applicable definition of disability (or person with a disability). Any other request for information about you is not relevant and may not be asked (e.g., diagnosis, treatment plan).

"NOTE: This information may have to be conveyed in languages other than English for LEP persons in accordance with HUD guidance."

2. SAMPLE FORMATS

The two sample formats on the next page can be used to verify an applicant/tenant's disability status for purposes of eligibility for occupancy in properties/units where occupancy is restricted to disabled families or persons with disabilities, or for income deductions based on disability when determining an applicant/tenant's adjusted income.

Please note that if Item 4, on either sample format, is checked "YES", the applicant/tenant does not meet HUD's definition of disability.

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FOR USE WITH SECTION 202/8, SECTION 202 PAC, Section 202 PRAC, AND SECTION 811 PRAC

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HUD -90103 - SAMPLE VERIFICATION OF DISABILITY WHEN ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION OR QUALIFICATION FOR CERTAIN INCOME DEDUCTIONS IS BASED ON DISABILITY

FOR USE WITH ALL PROGRAMS **EXCEPT** SECTION 202/8, SECTION 202 PAC, SECTION 202 PRAC, AND SECTION 811 PRAC

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