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Dear Professors, Teaching Assistants, and Staff of University of Milwaukee- Wisconsin:

I am currently seeing Alex xxxx as a patient. He has a diagnosis of Asperger's Syndrome. This disorder is affecting him in several ways that inhibits him from reaching his potential in his education. Here are some ways that Asperger's Syndrome is impinging on his academic success.

1. He has trouble with self-evaluation, motivation, and accountability. We are helping him by teaching him the method of accountability and its importance. Alex asks that any assistance that you can give by helping him to understand his accountability to you would be greatly appreciated. As well, he would like you to communicate assignments and grades to his Mentor, Kara Felsman, so that she may help him with accountability and motivation.
2. He also has a high degree of social anxiety. He will not approach others for assistance. He will not sustain long conversations, and he will limit himself expressively. Alex asks that any help you can give him by initializing engagement with him or by showing understanding of his limited verbal responses would be appreciated. Also, he would be thankful for any assistance with finding accommodating and understanding peers for groups and/or lab partnerships.
3. He has difficulty in all social settings, including the classroom or lecture hall. Stimuli sensitivity, excessive energy spent understanding his environment, and nervousness, all contribute to Alex's difficulty in day to day functioning. Any special considerations you are willing to give to Alex regarding his academics are greatly appreciated.

The Student with Disabilities Department will be supplying further accommodation information to you. As well, Kara Felsman will be doing everything she can to help Alex be successful. She will be contacting you soon. In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Alex will sign this letter to consent to your communication of any academic information with Kara Felsman, his parents (xxxxxxx), and myself.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Kara. We would be happy to help anyway I can.

Thank you,

Timothy Kabara, NCSP, PPSP
Clinic Director- Maplegrove Treatment Center

Alex xxxxxx (signed and dated)