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SUBJECT: Lack Of "Reasonable Accommodations" At West Allis Library

Greetings:

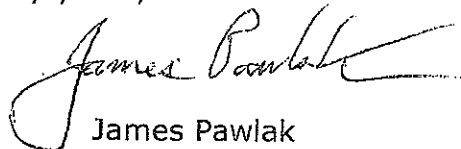
I am 81 years-of-age and "officially" disabled as proven by The State Of Wisconsin's issuance of "Disabled" auto license plates to me. Since those plates were issued I have become unable to walk even short distances (eg About 30 feet) without sitting down to rest.

The West Allis public library has removed all chairs for its patrons save one next to the check-out station. That has been done without any scientific (ie Valid and reliable as demonstrated by controlled studies) proofs that such removal will prevent the spread of COVID-19 or any other disease. That removal limits my ability, as a library patron, to browse the shelves as is done by non-disabled patrons.

The minimum "reasonable accommodations" would be to provide one chair at each corner of "the stacks" and one/two in the space between the fiction and non-fiction parts of book shelving.

If, within seven days of the date of this letter the West Allis Public Library has not provided the minimum "reasonable accommodations" noted above, I will file formal complaints with the appropriate State and Federal agencies and ask that: A formal ORDER be issued to compel such placement; And, the assessment of severe financial penalties against both the West Allis Public library and any officials responsible for the noted offense.

Exactly yours,


James Pawlak

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