

## U.S. Department of Justice

## Civil Rights Division

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RE:

Project Civic Access Agreement with the City of Jacksonville, Florida

DJ # 204-17M-398

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Since 1999, the Disability Rights Section of the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division has worked with over 200 local governments across the country through the Departmental initiative, Project Civic Access (PCA). Pursuant to the PCA initiative, the Department improves access to local government programs, services, and facilities for persons with disabilities by working with the localities to identify programmatic barriers to access under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to establish a specific plan for removing those barriers. On behalf of the Department, it has been my pleasure working with the City of Jacksonville, Florida, on this important endeavor.

The Department has monitored the City's compliance with the PCA Settlement Agreement since it became effective on April 19, 2013. Since that date, the City of Jacksonville, has submitted documentation, photographs, reports, and other evidence, to demonstrate the City's progress in improving access to its programs, services, and facilities. Relying upon the evidence submitted by the City, the Department is closing its PCA file on the City of Jacksonville, Florida, as of the date of this letter. The City, however, has an on-going requirement to comply with the ADA and to not exclude any qualified individual with a disability from its services, programs, or activities.

This letter is limited specifically to file DJ#204-17M-398 and does not address the resolution of any other alleged violations of the ADA or other federal laws that may exist or arise. Under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Department may be required to release this letter as well as other correspondence and records related to the file in response to a request.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at (202) 305-1127, or <a href="mailto:dana.jackson@usdoj.gov">dana.jackson@usdoj.gov</a>.

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