Dear Sharon,

I am writing you this letter requesting that my case be changed from an independent living case to one that is seeking employment. I would also like to request that I be sent to the Colorado Center for the Blind in Littleton, Colorado for comprehensive residential rehabilitation training. I would rather go to Colorado than the Light House of Palm Beaches. First, classes at the Colorado Center are built in order to boost the student’s confidence. The structured discovery theory is used and that is what I feel I need, as I’m dependent upon others for just about everything. I feel I need problem solving skills and I do not feel I’d receive that type of training at the Light House. The Colarido Center for the blind has a job class, where students learn about how to seek employment. Students are taught how to prepare a resume, and job shadowing. I understand my sister and brother in-law feel I do not know how to shower, shave, or dress in a proper manner. I’d learn these things at the Colaradio Center for the blind. I have a masters degree in theology, and I’ve been licensed into the gospel ministry by first Baptist church of Okeechobee. At the Colardio center for the blind, I would be able to get work experience working at a southern Baptist church with one of the local pastors. I could also look into secular employment as I have a bacholers degree in criminal justice. However, I’d like to go back to school, for a degree in rehabilitation, and the colardio center could assist me in this area as well. As I’ve told you before, I’ve attended the state rehabilitation center and do not feel I received adequate training there. I have a friend who lives in Florida, who is presently graduating from the Colorado Center for the Blind, and she tells me it has given her a new outlook on life. She tells me they have shown her that it is respectable to be blind and this is why I feel I should attend the Colorado Center for the Blind. I feel I need a six to nine month full-emersion program so that I could gain the skills and confidence to become an independent, tax paying, Floridian. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Sandefur