

To: Attorney General Jonathan Skrmetti

Subject: Sign the Commitment to Community Integration for People with Disabilities

Dear Attorney General Skrmetti,

My name is **[Name]**, and I am an occupational therapist practicing in **[City]**, Tennessee. I work with **[children, adults, older adults]** in **[setting]**, helping people with disabilities take part in the activities of daily living that matter most to them, including bathing, dressing, eating, working, and going to school. Ultimately, my goal is to help them live as independently as possible in their own communities.

[Say why you support *Olmstead* and the integration mandate] *Olmstead* matters deeply to me as an occupational therapy practitioner. Because of *Olmstead* and the integration mandate, the people I work with can live in their own homes with the support of a personal care assistant, make their own choices, and stay connected to their friends, families, and communities. For my clients, living independently in the community is not an abstract legal concept. Their independence and quality of life depend on these protections. **[Optional: one sentence about a client or a moment from your practice, with no identifying details.]**

[Say why they should sign the Commitment] The U.S. Department of Justice has challenged the legal framework protecting community-based living for people with disabilities and backed away from its long-standing *Olmstead* guidance. This creates uncertainty for the people I work with and their families. Please stand up for full inclusion and the integration mandate by signing the [Commitment to Community Integration for People with Disabilities](#).

[Ask for a meeting] I would welcome the chance to meet with you to discuss *Olmstead* and the integration mandate. We would also like the opportunity to share why it matters so much to the people we serve that you sign the Commitment to Community Integration for People with Disabilities. Please let us know the time that works for your schedule. We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

[Your name]