

October 15, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I believe deeply in the floatation therapy we will offer at Serenity Springs Float Center. I discovered this therapy a couple of years ago, and since then I have been driving to a float center in Tallahassee regularly because it relieves my constant chronic pain. I have a severe autoimmune disease, and I have experienced pain 24 hours a day for more than 15 years. When I use floatation therapy, it completely relieves my pain usually for up to a week.

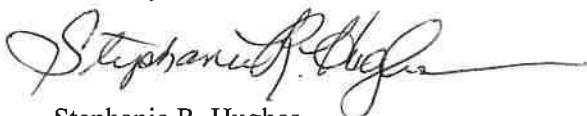
Water is widely known to offer vast physical and psychological benefits. Floatation therapy takes this natural, elemental approach to the next level. The therapy we will offer at Serenity Springs Float Center will employ the tremendous healing powers of water and combine it with the therapeutic properties of magnesium, the calming capabilities of restricted environmental stimulation therapy, and the immense physical advantages of weightlessness.

Floatation therapy is proving to be a therapeutic game changer for people with a variety of health conditions including anxiety, depression, PTSD, migraines, chronic pain, all forms of arthritis, and muscle or bone pain from injury. It is also wonderful for relieving discomfort due to pregnancy and following intense exercise or sports activity. Approximately 47% of people utilizing floatation therapy do so for help treating various medical conditions such as stress, anxiety, and pain relief from injury or chronic pain. Additionally, 44% of people participate in floatation therapy for relaxation. The remaining 9% includes a variety of reasons, including enhanced recovery from sports activity or exercise.

When visiting our center, clients will enter a private room and float for one hour in a therapeutic pod with water heated to body temperature. They will float unassisted in uniquely formulated water. There will be relaxing music and low ambient lighting available, or they can float in darkness and silence. The lid of the pod can be closed, or clients can leave the lid open if that's more comfortable for them. I believe deeply in the benefits of floatation therapy. I know without any doubt that this could help so many people in Valdosta, Lowndes County, and the surrounding area.

I would like to locate my business at 2717 Windemere Dr., Suite B, Valdosta, GA 31602. My mother, Dawn P. Rodgers, is the owner of this property. My husband's business, Hughes & Associates, occupies Suite A. In addition to operating the float center, I also serve as the Office Manager for my husband's business. While this location is ideal for me because of the reasons mentioned, I also feel my business is perfect for the area where this building is located. My business will be quiet, upscale, and extremely low traffic. We can accommodate no more than two clients every two hours, therefore require very little parking. I strongly believe Serenity Springs Float Center will serve to enhance the area for adjacent businesses and nearby residential neighborhoods. I respectfully request approval of my request to locate my business at 2717 Windemere Dr., Suite B in Valdosta.

Sincerely,



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