Physician's Statement

In order to qualify for Tax Relief for the Disabled in Essex County, VA, it is necessary to either be certified as disabled through the Social Security Administration or other government agency, or to have this letter completed and signed by two physicians.

One physician must have examined you and made this determination of disability, whereas the second certification can be from a physician who has just reviewed your files.

If the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) certifies that you are permanently and totally disabled, you can use VA Form 21-0172 instead of the physician's statement.

I certify that _____

was permanently and totally disabled on January 1st of this year (or before; please state the date that status of total disability commenced :_____)

He or she cannot engage in any substantial gainful activity or employment because of a physical or mental condition. This disability has lasted or can be expected to last continuously from now on. There is no reasonable probability that the disabled condition will ever improve.

Physician's signature_____ Date_____

Physician's name (printed)_____

Physician's address_____

Please return to:

Essex County Commissioner of The Revenue's Office
P.O. Box 879
Tappahannock, VA 22560

804-443-4737