

June 17, 2014

Barry Woodard, Attorney
6 South Second Street
Yakima, Washington 98901

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Dallas Korn

Dear Mr. Woodard:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Korn in reference to his pending negligent driving charge (12/2013). This assessment included the administration of: a Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST), an Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT), an anxiety/depression screening, and a face-to-face clinical interview by videoconference. The following are my findings and recommendations:

MAST: score = 0 / NEGATIVE SCREENING; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score = 4/ NEGATIVE SCREENING ; scores above 8 indicate hazardous use, above 13 indicates moderate to severe disorder present

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, repeat use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous legal consequences, previous treatment, conflict with significant others during or shortly after use of alcohol, guilt or regret associated with use; 0 OF 11 DSM 5 symptoms found in clinical interview

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported, mild insomnia being successfully treated, denies use of alcohol for self-medicating purposes

Substance Related Legal History Reported: denies any previous history of alcohol or substance related arrests/legal charges

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Korn's written screenings provided no direct or indirect indications of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his normal use of alcohol as 1-2 standard drinks on 2-3 occasions per week and acknowledged use of up to 3 drinks if attending a special event or celebration. We discussed the circumstances surrounding his *negligent driving* charge at length but I was unable to find discrepancies, inconsistencies or any other indications that he had symptoms of alcohol tolerance, recurrent hazardous use, or other DSM 5 alcohol use disorder symptoms.

DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None found (V71.09)

Treatment Recommendations: I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Korn at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist Mr. Korn in this important matter. If you have any additional questions about his condition, please request a signed release of information and I will be glad to assist further.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: Dallas Korn

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Diagnostic Conclusions / Limitations: Directions Counseling Group provides Clinical Alcohol Assessments based on objective and standardized screenings and interviewing methods as well as self-reported information. Clinical conclusions are made to the best of the professional's ability with data on hand at the time of the assessment. Expanded assessments which involve additional background research, collateral information and third party verification can be provided as an additional service upon request.