

December 6th, 2013

Will Nesbitt, Attorney at Law
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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Guino Sileus

Dear Mr. Nesbitt:

I performed a basic substance use assessment for Mr. Sileus in regards to his May 2013 reckless operation charge. This assessment included the following: a MAST, an AUDIT, and a clinical interview. Below are the results of his screenings and my clinical rationale:

Substances(s) of Concern: alcohol

MAST: score= 0; indicates no problems with alcohol

AUDIT: score=2; scores of "8" or more indicate hazardous alcohol use

Substance related concerns: no prior alcohol-related legal charge; no family history of alcohol use problems

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Sileus' written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder of any kind. He reports his normal use of alcohol as 1-2 standard drinks on 2-3 occasions per month. His clinical interview did not reveal Mr. Sileus meeting any of the DSM-5 criteria for an alcohol use disorder. Mr. Sileus did not evidence preoccupation with alcohol use, loss of control of his alcohol use, or alcohol use despite negative consequences. The incident which gave rise to the assessment request does not appear to be indicative of a problem with alcohol use.

Diagnosis: V79.01 NA/Nil

Recommendations: I have no further professional recommendations at this time.

Mr. Sileus has signed a release to communicate the results of this assessment to you. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this assessment.

Sincerely,
Ryan Smith, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

