

February 4, 2014

Rob Robul, Attorney 433 W. 6th Ave. Columbus, OH 43201

Re: Alcohol Assessment for Nicholas Weirich

Dear Mr. Robul:

I performed a basic alcohol assessment for Mr. Weirich in reference to his December 2012 OVI/ reckless operation case. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, an anxiety/ depression screening, a clinical interview and a collateral contact with a close friend of 15 years. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol only

MAST: score = 1; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score= 1; no indication of an alcohol use disorder

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, signs of tolerance, occasional 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.

Substance Related Legal History Reported: DUI at age 19 (7 years ago); denies any other history **Anxiety/Depression Screening:** no clinical symptoms reported or detected

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Weirich's written screenings were internally consistent and provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder. He reported his frequency of alcohol use as being between one as less than 5 times per year, consuming 2-3 drinks maximum (beer). He also reported his use was the same if he were to drink at a special occasion (birthday, wedding, etc.). Mr. Weirich took responsibility for his DUI charge at 19, saying that he clearly should not have been driving. The collateral contact provided articulate and consistent information and yielded no symptoms or discrepancies that suggested Mr. Weirich was minimizing problem alcohol use. Ultimately I was unable to find Mr. Weirich meeting criteria for a DSM-5 alcohol use condition.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Alcohol Use: None Found

Recommendations: I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Weirich at this time. If he incurs another alcohol related negative consequence I recommend he obtain an updated assessment and follow all professional recommendations.

Mr. Weirich has signed a release of information for us to speak if you have further questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP cc: Nicholas Weirich

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