

November 20, 2013

Jeremy Dodgion, Attorney
1188 S. High Street
Columbus OH 43206

Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Lisa Smith

Dear Mr. Dodgion:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Ms. Smith in reference to her pending January 2013 physical control charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, an AUDIT, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

SASSI-3: all scores indicate a low probability of a moderate to severe alcohol use disorder

AUDIT: score=3; indicates no apparent problem alcohol use

MAST: score= 0; indicates no apparent problem alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: family history of problem alcohol use

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Ms. Smith's written screenings provided no overt indication of an alcohol use disorder of any kind. She reported her typical alcohol use within the past 12 months as two occasions per week with a drink range of 1-2 drinks. She acknowledged exception to this norm on 3 occasions per year with a drink range of 4-5 drinks. She was articulate about keeping her impairment low when using alcohol and denied recurrent symptoms of an alcohol use disorder (tolerance, withdrawal, use despite negative consequences, loss of control, etc.). I was unable to find Ms. Smith meeting any criteria of a DSM 5 alcohol use disorder at this time.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Recommendations: 1) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any substance use it is recommended Ms. Smith seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Ms. Smith 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,
Jessica Schoenberger, MSW, LSW, CDCA

