

August 21, 2013

Mike Sanders, Attorney
406 S. Griffith St.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Re: Alcohol Assessment for Robert Imber

Dear Mr. Sanders:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Imber in reference to his pending DUI charge in North Carolina. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, a clinical interview, a review of the arresting officer's report, and a review of his Ohio BMV record. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol only; denies other substance use- no contradictory signs/symptoms detected in clinical interview

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

AUDIT: score= 6; no indication of problem alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: 1 previous DUI charge 23 years ago (no BAC available)

Depression Screening: no clinical concerns reported or detected in the interview

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Imber's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder at any level measured by the DSM-5 from mild to severe. His interview demeanor was generally open and non-defensive. He reported use of alcohol on a fairly regular basis (3-5 days per week or less) at a moderate level (2-3 beers) and acknowledged infrequent use on special occasions (celebrations or vacation) that included up to 5-7 drinks over the period of a full afternoon and evening. After a careful clinical interview, a review of the police report, and his Ohio driving record; I was unable to find Mr. Imber displaying 2 or more symptoms that would qualify him for a DSM-5 alcohol use disorder.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances: None Found

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

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

Sincerely,
Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP

