

April 21, 2014

Warren County Prosecuting Attorney  
104 West Main Street, Suite E  
Warrenton, MO 63383

**Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Brian Hobson**

Dear Prosecutor:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Hobson in reference to his January 2013 Missouri DUI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, a MAST, an AUDIT, an anxiety/ depression screening, a review of his Missouri DWI citation, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

**SASSI-3:** no scores indicative of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate, or severe)

**MAST:** score =2 ; no direct or indirect signs of problem alcohol use

**AUDIT:** score = 4; 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, occasional use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous legal consequences, previous assessment or treatment, conflict with significant others during or shortly after use of alcohol, guilt or regret associated with use

**Anxiety/Depression Screening:** no clinically significant concerns reported

**Substance Related Legal History Reported:** denies any previous history of alcohol or substance related arrests/legal charges; Missouri citation for 1/26/13 was unremarkable.

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Hobson's written screenings provided no indication of problem alcohol use but he openly admitted inappropriate use in January of 2013, after turning 50 years old, leading to his DWI arrest. Mr. Hobson reported past use of alcohol that was moderate and controlled (2-3 times during the week consuming 1-2 drinks, and consuming a maximum of 2-3 drinks per use on the weekend. Mr. Hobson was very remorseful and made no excuses about the drinking behavior that lead to his DWI charge. He has decided to permanently abstain from alcohol use. While I do not believe any formal treatment is indicated (did not meet minimum criteria for a DSM 5 alcohol use disorder) I agreed with his decision to permanently abstain from all alcohol use. He appears to be having no difficulty remaining abstinent.

**DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances:** None Found

**Recommendations:** Mr. Hobson is scheduled to complete a Victim Impact Panel and can provide proof of completion to you when finished. He also reports he is currently abstaining from all use of alcohol on a permanent basis. I concurred with his choice to abstain and have no additional professional recommendations for Mr. Hobson at this time.

Mr. Hobson 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian F. Davis".

Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP  
cc: Brian Hobson

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