May 23, 2014

The Honorable Magistrate Geri Hale
Tuscon City Court
103 E. Alameda St.
Tucson, Arizona 85701

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Aurora Mendivil

Dear Magistrate Hale:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Ms. Mendivil in reference to her 11/2007 DUI conviction. Ms. Mendivil reported she previously had an assessment but neither she nor the court had copies of the records at this late date. This assessment was conducted to provide proof of compliance so she could obtain a driver's license in a different state and not in response to an alcohol related legal event since the 11/07 arrest. The items administered for this professional assessment were: a MAST (Michigan Alcohol Screening Test), an AUDIT (Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test), an anxiety/depression screening, and a 50 minute clinical interview. The following report summarizes the results of all administered items.

MAST: score =0; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use
AUDIT: score = 1; scores of "8" or higher indicate hazardous alcohol use
DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: 0 of 11 DSM 5 symptoms identified; denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, repeat use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous (or since) legal consequences, previous assessment or treatment, conflict with significant others during / after use of alcohol, guilt / regret after use
Anxiety/Depression Screening: anxiety symptoms which are well managed, no mental health crisis apparent
Substance Related Legal History Reported: denies any history of alcohol or substance related arrests/legal charges prior to, or since the November 2007 DUI (BAC=.09)
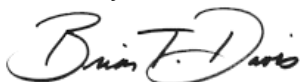
Clinical Interview/Summary: Ms. Mendivil's written screenings provided no direct or indirect signs of an alcohol use disorder. She reported her use of alcohol as moderate; 1-2 drinks on 2 occasions per week, but not using alcohol at all on some weeks. We discussed her November 2007 DUI incident at length and she seemed very transparent about the context leading to that arrest. Ms. Mendivil gave a strong clinical impression that she does not abuse alcohol and that since her arrest, she does not engage in any drinking and driving behavior. Ultimately I was unable to find her meeting any DSM 5 alcohol use disorder criteria.

DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Treatment Recommendations: I have no further recommendations for Ms. Mendivil at this time.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of assistance in your evaluation of Ms. Mendivil's case. If you have any additional questions about her condition regarding this matter please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: Aurora Mendivil

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Diagnostic Conclusions / Limitations: Clinical substance abuse assessments are based on objective and standardized screenings and interviewing methods. Conclusions made are to the best of the professional's ability with data on hand at the time of the assessment. Expanded assessments which involve background research, collateral information and third party verification can be provided as an additional service upon request.