

March 31, 2015

Franklin County Court
373 South High Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Jordan Koon

Dear Court Representative:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Koon in reference to his DUI charge in 2011 in Madison County. This assessment included the administration of: a Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST), an Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT), an anxiety/depression screening, and a clinical interview by telephone. The following items provide a summary of the screening results, my diagnostic opinion and professional recommendations:

MAST: *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score = 3 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores above 8 indicate hazardous use, above 13 indicates moderate to severe disorder present

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: clinical interview revealed 0 of 11 DSM 5 substance related symptoms present

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Substance Related Legal History Reported: acknowledges previous DUI charge in 2008 (7 years ago).

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Koon's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate or severe). He reported his normal use of alcohol as 2-4 drinks on 2 occasions per month. He also acknowledged use of the same amount on special occasions (weddings, birthdays, etc.) or about 6-8 times per year. Mr. Koon and I discussed the DUI incidents and general use of alcohol at length. He was forthcoming during the interview and I could find no discrepancies or inconsistencies in written or verbal form. Mr. Koon was able to articulate changes in his life which have proven to be a deterrent to overuse of alcohol such as, family responsibilities to his wife and children, sustaining employment and gaining valuable problem solving skills. My clinical opinion is that he has made substantial and sustainable lifestyle changes that decrease the likelihood of alcohol related incidents going forward. Accordingly, I have no further professional treatment recommendations.

DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: V71.09 (none found)

Treatment Recommendations:

- 1) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use it is recommended Mr. Koon seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist the court, Mr. Koon and yourself in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Anita McLeod, LCSW, SAP
cc: Jordan Koon

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