

August 28, 2014

Honorable Nancy Tolwin Carniak  
52<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court, Division 3  
700 Barclay Circle  
Rochester Hills MI 48307

**Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Michael Shalayko**  
**Case#: 14-006306**

Dear Judge Carniak:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Shalayko in reference to his pending impaired driving charge in Oakland County (@ .13 BAC, July 31, 2014). 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 50 minute face-to-face videoconferenced clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

**MAST:** score = 4; all points due to DUI history, screen further for clarification

**AUDIT:** score = 7; scores above 8 = clear indication of hazardous use, above 13 indicates moderate to severe disorder present, screen further for clarification

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** appears to meet 2 of 11 DSM 5 alcohol use symptoms

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

**Substance Related Legal History Reported:** February 2004 (DUI @ .14BAC)

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Shalayko's written screenings suggested presented some mild problem symptoms which warranted an attempt to make further clarification in the clinical interview. He reported his normal use of alcohol as 2-3 occasions per week in a controllable manner and setting (up to 4 drinks). He also acknowledged times and settings where he might drink more than 4 drinks. Due to the times where he exceeded this amount I found him meeting two DSM 5 mild alcohol use disorder criteria (mild *tolerance* and *hazardous use*). Mr. Shalayko stated that he has complied with his order to abstain from all alcohol and has begun attending AA meetings in a meaningful manner. My recommendations will simply encourage Mr. Shalayko to continue his progress at AA and comply with all court requirements including the use of an interlock device on his vehicle.

**DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances:** 305.00 (mild alcohol use disorder)

**Treatment Recommendations:**

- 1) Continue AA Attendance; recommend 2-3 meetings per week, minimum of 20 meetings

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

Thank you for the opportunity to assist the court in this important matter. If you have any additional questions about his condition, please request a signed release of information and I will be glad to assist further.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP  
cc: Michael Shalayko

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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.