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**Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Ms. Robertson**

Dear Mr. Fox:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Ms. Robertson in reference to her pending June 2013 reckless driving charge. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, an AUDIT, a depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

**Substance(s) of Concern:** alcohol

**MAST:** score = 0; indicates no apparent or overt signs/symptoms of an alcohol use disorder

**AUDIT:** score= 1; indicates no problems with alcohol use

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** no other concerns noted or reported

**Depression Screening:** no indication of a problem with depression

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Ms. Robertson's written screenings did not provide any indication of a problem with alcohol use. Her substance use history indicated an initial use of alcohol at age 18 with an overall social and moderate pattern of consumption. She reported her typical alcohol consumption over the past two years as 1-2 standard drinks on 2-3 occasions per month. Ms. Robertson did not evidence signs of alcohol use beyond intention, increased time spent obtaining, consuming, or recovering from her alcohol use and did not evidence signs of tolerance to alcohol. Ms. Robertson denied experiencing any negative consequences from her alcohol use except for the incident being considered. It is possible that the incident which gave rise to this assessment may not be indicative of a pattern of problem use but represents a rare departure from her normally responsible and moderate use of alcohol.

**DIAGNOSIS in reference to Substances:** NA/Nil

**Recommendations:** 1) There are no further recommendations at this time.

Ms. Robertson 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,

Ryan P. Smith, MSW, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

cc: Jillian Robertson

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Ryan Smith, LISW-S, SAP, LCDC-III

