

September 20, 2016

Robert Sisson, Atty. Zuelke Building 103 W. College Ave. #1010 Appleton, WI 54911

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Timothy A. Keckley (DOB – 06/04/1961)

Dear Mr. Sisson:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Keckley in reference to his OWI charge in Outagamie County. This assessment included a 50-minute clinical interview and the administration of:

- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI-3)
- A Michigan Alcohol Screening Test (MAST)
- An Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT)
- A general anxiety/depression screening

The following items provide a summary of the screening results, my diagnostic opinion, and professional recommendations:

**SASSI-3:** LOW PROBABILITY SCREEN; no scores indicative of an alcohol or substance use disorder (mild, moderate, or severe)

**MAST:** score = 2 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use (screen relative to lifetime use of alcohol)

**AUDIT:** score = 1 / NEGATIVE SCREEN; scores of 8 or more indicate potential hazardous use, whereas scores of 15 or more in men indicate a moderate to severe disorder may be present (screen predominantly relative to current use of alcohol)

## **Alcohol-Use Risk Factors:**

□ negative peer influence/at-risk work environment – NA
□ current stress (relational, work, financial, etc.) – NA
☐ physical health concerns – NA
☐ anxiety/depression/mental health – NA
□ exposure to trauma – NA
☐ family history – none reported
□ contraindicated prescription use – NA
□ other substance use – NA
☐ regular use of liquor – infrequent (1-2x a month on average)
□ voluntary treatment history – NΔ

<ul> <li>□ severity of incident – .11 BAC reported</li> <li>□ legal history – denies previous history</li> </ul>
Summary - 0 of 12 concerns
Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Keckley's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate or severe). He described his use of alcohol as weekly to monthly use. He reported his normal use of alcohol before this charge as 1-2 drinks on 0-3 occasions per week. He also acknowledged use of 3-5 drinks on 1-2 special occasions (weddings, birthdays, etc.) per year (typically over 5-6-hour time span).
Mr. Keckley and I discussed his legal charge and general use of alcohol at length. I did not find his meeting DSM-5 alcohol use disorder criteria for an alcohol use disorder and his regular drinking habits are reported to be within the NIAAA recommendations for men's low-risk drinking. While Mr. Keckley can be considered low-risk for future problem alcohol use given this evaluation, the treatment recommendation I am providing is one to help him proactively mitigate the likelihood of any future negative consequences related to his alcohol use.
DSM-5 Alcohol Use Disorder Symptoms:  ☐ Use beyond intention
☐ Persistent desire or unsuccessful efforts to reduce/quit use
☐ Substantial time spent obtaining, using, or recovering from use
☐ Strong craving/desire
<ul><li>☐ Failure to fulfill a major role (work, home, school)</li><li>☐ Use despite recurrent social/interpersonal problems</li></ul>
☐ Important social, occupational, recreational activities relinquished
□ Physically hazardous use
☐ Continued use despite knowledge of contraindicated physical or psychological
condition  ☐ Tolerance
☐ Withdrawal symptoms
Summary - 0 of 11 symptoms
DSM-5 DIAGNOSIS in Reference to Substances: Z03.89 (suspected substance use

## **Treatment Recommendations:**

condition not found)

1) Attend a local MADD – Victim Impact Panel, 5900 Roche Dr. #250 Columbus, OH 43229, Phone - 614.885.6233, email - oh.state@madd.org



If you or the court possess additional information about Mr. Keckley's use of alcohol that might impact the outcome of this assessment, I would be happy to review it and consider appropriate modifications or amendments to the present report.

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

Sincerely,

Trevor C. Davis, CDCA

Cert.# 150427

Reviewed by Ryan Smith, MSW, LISW-S, LICDC, SAP

cc: Timothy A. Keckley

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**Diagnostic Conclusions** / **Limitations**: Directions Counseling Group provides Clinical Alcohol and Drug 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.

