

April 22, 2014

Jackson County Clerk of Courts
401 Grindstaff Cove Rd. #101
Sylva, NC 28779

Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for James Graham

Dear Clerk of Courts Representative:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Graham in reference to his June 2013 DUI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, a MAST, AUDIT, an anxiety/depression screening, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

MAST: score =0; no direct or indirect indications of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score =1; no overt indications of problem alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including mild hangovers, repeated memory loss after use, regular use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous legal consequences, previous treatment, conflict with significant others during or shortly after use of alcohol, guilt or regret associated with use

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Substance Related Legal History Reported: denies any previous history of alcohol or substance related arrests/legal charges

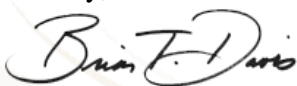
Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Graham's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder of any kind. He reported his typical use of alcohol as 1-2 beers on 1 or 2 occasions per month. We discussed the DUI incident at length and Mr. Graham's means and motivation to avoid any future drinking and driving behavior. Mr. Graham was remorseful about his behavior and articulate on these points. Since this particular incident was the only DSM 5 symptom criteria revealed in this assessment, I was unable to find Mr. Graham meeting criteria for an alcohol use disorder or in need of further education or treatment.

DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Recommendations: I have no further professional recommendations for Mr. Graham at this time. If he incurs another negative consequence related to the use of alcohol I recommend he obtain another assessment and follow all professional recommendations.

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Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP
cc: James Graham