

February 8, 2016

Tony Salazar, Attorney
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Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for John Von Dedenroth (DOB – 4/15/63)

Mr. Salazar,

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. John Von Dedenroth in reference to his DUI charge in Calavers County, California. In addition to our 40-minute clinical interview, this assessment included the administration of:

- 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:

MAST: score = 2/ *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; no direct or indirect indication of problem alcohol use

AUDIT: score = 1/ *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 8 or more indicate hazardous use, where as scores of 15 or more indicate a moderate to severe disorder present

Anxiety/Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

DSM-5/Other Substance Related Concerns: denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol use including pattern of mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, repeat use to relieve emotional or work stress, previous treatment, conflict with significant others during or shortly after use of alcohol, guilt or regret associated with use, etc.

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

Present Use Status: presently not using alcohol

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Von Dedenroth'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 before this charge as 1-2 drinks on a couple of occasions per month. He also acknowledged use of 3-5 drinks on 1-2 special occasions (birthdays, holidays, etc.) per year.

Mr. Von Dedenroth and I discussed his OVI incident and general use of alcohol at length. He denied using alcohol since his charges but anticipates he may choose to drink at some future date while using a zero-tolerance policy with reference to drinking and driving. In my best clinical judgment, I was unable to find the incident, or his overall history and presentation indicative of someone experiencing DSM-5 alcohol use disorder symptoms.

DSM-5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: Z03.89 (suspected substance use condition not found)

Treatment Recommendations: There are no recommendations I feel are warranted at this time. If Mr. Von Dedenroth experiences legal or other negative consequences related to his use of alcohol, he is advised to seek further evaluation and complete all recommended treatment.

If you possess any additional information about Mr. Von Dedenroth's use of alcohol that may 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. Von Dedenroth, and yourself in this important matter.

Sincerely,



Trevor C. Davis, CDCA
Cert.# 150427
cc: Jon Von Dedenroth

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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.