

February 2, 2016

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Re: Anger Management Assessment for Kent Eugene Beightler (DOB – 07/7/1964)

Dear Mr. Nesbitt,

I provided a Clinical Anger Management assessment for Mr. Beightler in reference to his legal charges involving a September 2015 domestic incident. This assessment included a 50-minute clinical interview and the administration of the following:

- A Q-PASS (Quick Psychoaffective Symptoms Scale)
- A Brief Depression Screening
- A Zung Self-Rating Anxiety Scale
- An Anger Control Inventory

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

Q-PASS Screening Results

Depression Screening: Score = 20 - no chronic or acute depression indicated Anxiety Screening: Score = 4 - no chronic or acute anxiety indicated Anger Screening: Score = 4 - normal responses to situations that could provoke anger feelings, no loss of control indicated

Brief Depression Screening

No chronic or acute depression symptoms or indications

Zung Anxiety Self Rating Scale

Anxiety Screening: Score = 25; normal range, no chronic or acute anxiety indicated

Anger Control Inventory

Score = 29 out of 100 possible; normal responses to situations which might provoke feelings of anger

Altercation Related Legal History: denies any previous history of legal charges related to conflict or altercations of any kind

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Beightler's written screenings provided no indication a disruptive, impulse control, or social conduct disorder. The written screenings that were administered and the clinical interview yielded no inconsistencies, signs or

symptoms that he might be experiencing a DSM-5 disruptive, impulse control or social conduct disorder.

We discussed his personal history as well as the domestic incident in September of 2015. Mr. Beightler appeared to be at ease and non-defensive throughout the clinical interview. I did not get the sense that he has global chronic unresolved conflicts or a predisposition toward loss of control if experiencing an angry impulse. He does have relationship problems with his spouse but the interview did not reveal any signs clearly indicating an inability to control his temper, angry impulses, or physical behavior during interpersonal conflict.

DSM-5 DIAGNOSES relative to anger management/impulse control disorders: Z03.89 (suspected mental condition not found)

Treatment Recommendations: Since I found no cause of a DSM-5 disruptive, impulse control, or social conduct disorder, I have no further professional recommendations at this time.

Mr. Beightler will need to consider whether to attempt to reconcile his relationship with his wife at some point. If at a later time, he attempts to live with his wife in the same home, I do recommend that they engage a professional therapist with experience and expertise helping couples with a history of conflict. Finally, if Mr. Beightler experiences destructive interpersonal conflict, altercations or involvement with law enforcement related to a domestic incident in the future, I recommend that he meet with a mental health professional for additional assessment and follow any treatment recommendations.

If the court possesses additional information about Mr. Beightler's history that might impact the outcome of this assessment, I would be happy to review it and consider any appropriate modifications or amendments to the present report.

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

Sincerely.

Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP cc: Kent Eugene Beightler

Diagnostic Conclusions / Limitations: Clinical Anger Management assessments are based on objective and standardized screenings and interviewing methods. Conclusions made are to the best of the professional's ability with data on hand at the time of the assessment. Expanded assessments which involve extensive background research, collateral information and third party verification can be provided as an additional service upon request.

