

January 3rd, 2014

Doug Funkhouser, Attorney at Law

729 S. Third Street

Columbus, OH 43206

Re: Substance Abuse Evaluation for James Andrew

Dear Mr. Funkhouser:

I performed a basic substance abuse assessment for Mr. Andrew in reference to his pending August 2013 OVI charge. This assessment included the administration of: a SASSI-3, a MAST, an AUDIT, and a clinical interview. The following are my findings and recommendations:

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

SASSI-3: all scores indicated a low probability of a current moderate to severe alcohol use disorder; scores also did not suggest further screening for a mild alcohol use disorder diagnosis

MAST: score=1; indicates no apparent problem with alcohol

AUDIT: score=2; scores of “8” or more indicate hazardous alcohol use

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: Previous underage alcohol consumption charge in June 2008; blood alcohol level for August 2013 OVI was elevated at .20

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Andrew’s written screenings provided no indication of a substance abuse disorder of any kind. He reports his normal use of alcohol as 2-4 standard drinks on 1-2 occasions per week. His clinical interview did not evidence signs or symptoms of tolerance, recurrent use beyond intention, preoccupation with alcohol use, use despite negative consequences, or other obvious or subtle signs of an alcohol use disorder. While Mr. Andrew’s interview did not evidence criteria for an alcohol use disorder, I am making recommendations for standard alcohol education due to his elevated blood alcohol level.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: V79.01 None/Nil

Recommendations: 1) Driver Intervention Program, recommend Mr. Andrew attend a 3-day driver intervention program certified by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (contact Wellness, 614-791-8300); 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use within the next year, it is recommended that Mr. Andrew seek further evaluation where extended

counseling is considered and follow all updated treatment recommendations.

Mr. Andrew has signed a release to communicate the results of this assessment to you. Feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this assessment.

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

