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Re: Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Marshall Giumenti (DOB – 09/9/1994)

Dear Mr. Dominy:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol Assessment for Mr. Giumenti in reference to his August 2016 OVI charge in Franklin County. This assessment included a 50-minute in-person clinical interview, and the administration of:

- A 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: scores indicated an overall *low probability* for a moderate to severe alcohol use disorder; respondent's DEF score (defensiveness) was elevated beyond the norm which increases the likelihood of a missed moderate to severe alcohol use disorder diagnosis but may also reflect situational factors; screening had a lifetime frame of reference

MAST: score = 1 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; screening did not indicate problem drinking; screening has a lifetime frame of reference;

AUDIT: score = 2 / *NEGATIVE SCREEN*; scores of 8 or more indicate *hazardous use*, scores of 15 or more in men indicates *moderate to severe* disorder present

Alcohol Use Risk Factors:

- ☐ legal history – denies previous history
- ☒ severity of incident – blood alcohol content elevated at .170
- ☐ anxiety/depression/mental health – NA
- ☐ general health issues – NA
- ☐ exposure to trauma – NA
- ☒ use of liquor – on special occasions
- ☐ other substance use – NA
- ☐ contraindicated prescription use – NA

- ☐ family history – none reported
- ☐ prior treatment history – NA
- ☒ negative peer influence – some peers engage in excessive alcohol use
- ☐ at-risk work environment – NA
- ☐ current stress (relational, work, etc.) – NA

Summary - 3 of 13 concerns, mitigate concern with clinical recommendations

Clinical Interview/Summary: Mr. Giumentì's written screenings provided no overt indications of an alcohol use disorder at any level (mild, moderate or severe). He reported his normal use of alcohol before this charge as 2-3 drafts beers on 3-4 occasions per month. He also acknowledged that his alcohol use may increase to 3-5 drinks (e.g. draft beers or draft beers and shots) on special occasions (e.g. weddings, birthdays, holidays) and that such occasions occur on or about 5-6 times per year.

Mr. Giumentì and I discussed his OVI incident and his historical and present use of alcohol at length. His clinical interview revealed one instance of alcohol use beyond intention within the past twelve months and alcohol use in physically hazardous situations. Mr. Giumentì has attended a 72-hour Driver Intervention Program and has chosen to abstain from alcohol use until court proceedings are finished.

At present he does not meet DSM 5 criteria for an alcohol use disorder, but I am recommending some additional alcohol-related education to further increase his awareness of the potential harms in excessive alcohol use.

DSM-5 DIAGNOSIS in Reference to Substances: z03.89 suspected alcohol use disorder not found; Rule out F10.10 alcohol use disorder, mild

Treatment Recommendations:

- 1) Attend a local MADD – Victim Impact Panel, 5900 Roche Dr. #250
Columbus, OH 43229, Phone - 614.885.6233, email - oh.state@madd.org
- 2) If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any alcohol use, it is recommended that Mr. Giumentì seek further evaluation and follow any and all updated treatment recommendations.

If the court possesses additional information about Mr. Giumentì's use of alcohol 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 the court, Mr. Giumentì, and yourself in this important matter.

Sincerely,

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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.