

May 14, 2014

Honorable Marsha Purdue, District Attorney  
Hamilton County  
P.O. Box 277  
Indian Lake, NY 12842

**Re: Clinical Alcohol and Drug Assessment for David Mansor**

Dear Ms. Purdue:

I performed a Clinical Alcohol and Drug Assessment for Mr. Mansor in reference to his pending Unlawful Marijuana Possession charge. This assessment included the administration of: a MAST, a DAST, an anxiety/depression screening, and a clinical interview. Also reviewed as part of this assessment: the original appearance ticket, a letter from Hamilton County DA's office with requirements for an ACOD, and documentation of completion of a Victim Impact Panel equivalent. The following are my findings and recommendations:

**Substance(s) of Concern:** screened for all substances

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

**DAST:** score = 1; no direct or indirect indications of problem symptoms from non-alcohol substances

**DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns:** denies subtle indicators of problem alcohol and drug use including mild hangovers, mild memory loss after use, repeat 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, denies any mental health crisis, mental status exam was normal across all six areas of thinking, feeling and acting

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

**Clinical Interview/Summary:** Mr. Mansor's written screenings provided no overt indication of a substance use disorder of any kind. He was forthright in the clinical interview about his use of marijuana and alcohol at relatively modest levels. Mr. Mansor appears to be very goal directed in terms of academics, his future career, and organized athletics (rugby) as evidenced by his upcoming graduation from the State University of New York (Potsdam) at the age of 20. My clinical impression is that Mr. Mansor has to this point not met criteria for a DSM 5 substance use disorder of any kind. Since even minimal use of any substances poses some risk I reviewed the signs and symptoms of alcohol and cannabis use disorders with him. He was open and attentive. I believe his attendance at a Victim Impact Panel is sufficient intervention for his situation at this time.

**DSM 5 DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances:** None Found

**Treatment Recommendations:** Since I was unable to find Mr. Mansor meeting criteria for a DSM 5 substance use disorder of any kind I am providing no formal treatment recommendations. I do however; believe his attendance at a Victim Impact Panel was appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to assist the court and Mr. Mansor in this important matter. If you have any additional questions about his condition, please request a signed release of information and I will be glad to assist further.

Sincerely,



Brian Davis, LISW-S, SAP  
cc: David Mansor

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