

September 19, 2013

Re: Substance Abuse Assessment for Stephen Barringer

To Whom It May Concern:

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

Substance(s) of Concern: alcohol

AUDIT: score=5; indicates no overt problem alcohol use

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

DSM/Other Substance Related Concerns: elevated BAC at time of arrest (.20)

Depression Screening: no clinically significant concerns reported

Clinical Interview/Summary:Mr. Barringer's written screenings provided no indication of an alcohol use disorder of any kind. He reported his typical alcohol use as 1-2 drinks (typically craft beers) on 1-2 occasions per week. He acknowledged exceptions to his norm on 2 occasions per year with a drink range of 4-6 drinks (beer and occasionally, liquor), but denied any instances of negative consequences from his alcohol use. While his BAC at time of arrest is concerning, I was unable to find any recurrent symptoms of problems resulting from alcohol and therefore no alcohol use diagnosis exists. Mr. Barringer completed a 72 hour Driver Intervention Program at the end of Aug 2013 and was articulate about the information he obtained in the program. I believe that the completion of this program is sufficient at this time, given the absence of an alcohol use diagnosis or other concerning risk factors.

DIAGNOSIS in reference to substances: None Found

Recommendations: If another negative consequence is incurred as a result of any substance use it is recommended Mr. Barringer seek further evaluation and follow all treatment recommendations.

Sincerely,

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