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*Mental Health
Evaluation*

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MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION

NAME: Stephen Marshall

BIRTH DATE: 8-9-85

DATES OF EVALUATION: August 10 & 16, 2001

AGE: 16

REASON FOR REFERRAL: This sixteen-year-old Caucasian male was referred for mental health evaluation by Levi Wullenwaber of Nez Perce County Juvenile Court Services. This evaluation was ordered by the Court and is intended to provide an assessment of Mr. Marshall's mental health status, as well as to provide any treatment recommendations that may be indicated.

Mr. Marshall and his father verbalized their understanding of the purpose of this evaluation. Both agreed to participate willingly; and signed a release of information so that appropriate contact between the evaluator and Nez Perce County Juvenile Court Services could take place.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

- Review of Available Records
- Telephone Consultation with Mr. Levi Wullenwaber (Probation Officer)
- Interview with Mr. Ralph Marshall (Father)
- Client Interview
- Mental Status Exam
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Adolescent Version (MMPI-A)
- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)

PRESENTING PROBLEM: Pursuant to Case SP01-00281, Mr. Marshall was arrested at his home by Nez Perce County Sheriff's Deputies and charged with Felony Aggravated Assault on April 24, 2001. Mr. Marshall eventually admitted to the charge of Misdemeanor Assault, and was subsequently sentenced to an Informal Adjustment for a period of six months.

Details of the incident, historical information about Mr. Marshall and his family, as well as the specific conditions of the Informal Adjustment are available in Nez Perce County Sheriff's report #01-N1910 and Mr. Levi Wullenwaber's report to the Court dated July 27, 2001. This information will not be repeated in this report. Finally, after having the opportunity to review the records and consult with Mr. Wullenwaber, it was decided that a comprehensive psychological evaluation was not necessary in this case.

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MENTAL STATUS: Mr. Marshall presents as an average looking sixteen-year-old male who appears his stated age. He is dressed casually; grooming and hygiene are appropriate. He was generally polite, cooperative, and easily engaged by this examiner. His speech is clear and coherent, vocabulary appears age appropriate. No abnormalities of gross motor functioning are noted. He presents as alert and oriented to time, date, place, and person. Both short and long-term memory appear to be intact. No overt cognitive deficits are noted and he appears to be of above average intelligence. Thought process is generally logical, consistent, and goal-directed. No evidence of any sensory disturbance is noted. He denies current suicidal or homicidal ideation. Mood is slightly anxious, but not inappropriate to the situation. Affect is appropriate with full range.

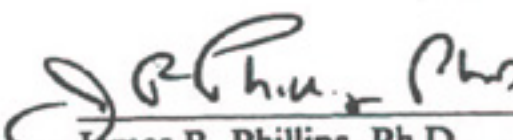
ASSESSMENT RESULTS: Mr. Marshall completed the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Adolescent Version (MMPI-A) and the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) prior to our face-to-face meeting. His responses to both yielded valid and interpretively useful profiles.

Mr. Marshall's resulting clinical scales are all within the normal limits. He reports adequate overall psychological adjustment compared to others his age. He denies significant social, emotional, or behavioral problems. Mr. Marshall's responses do suggest that he is often somewhat questioning of authority and distrusting of the motivations of others. He is likely to be quite introspective and calculating in his actions. Mr. Marshall denies substance use of any kind. His history does not include previous legal violations, violent/aggressive tendencies, or significant impulsivity. There is no personal or family history of significant mental illness or mental health treatment.

SUMMARY & CONCLUSIONS: Mr. Marshall provided a detailed account of the incident which led to his arrest. His report was very consistent with the version available in the records that he had previously reported to sheriff's deputies. Mr. Marshall is remorseful for his actions and demonstrates an appropriate understanding of the seriousness of the current situation, including the conditions of his Informal Adjustment.

No significant psychopathology is present that would have any impact on Mr. Marshall's ability to comply with the conditions of his Informal Adjustment, or contribute to the likelihood of his commitment of future crimes. No additional mental health interventions are indicated at this time.


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