Your details
Title Name Surname

Position

Organisation name

Address

SUBURB STATE POSTCODE

<Date>

The court’s details, e.g.

The Registry

Parramatta Local Court

PO Box XXXXX

PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

Dear Sir/Madam

**RE: JOHN WILLIAM SMITH (D.O.B. 25.04.1998)**

This report is the second report prepared for use in court proceedings at the request of John William Smith (“John”).

**Backgound**

John approached this GambleAware counselling service after receiving after breaching a casino exclusion order. He had his sentencing postponed to enable him to attend gambling counselling.

John has attended 8 face-to-face gambling counselling sessions with me on <list of dates>. He was punctual for most appointments and has engaged positively in the counselling process.

**Presenting Issues**

John has a history of gambling on baccarat at the casino and self-excluded last year after a run of heavy losses. He returned to the casino in breach of his self-exclusion and an involuntary exclusion order was made. He couldn’t keep away from the casino, and received a court attendance notice.

John is worried about the impact a conviction will have on his employment as he works in the financial sector.

**Treatment**

Gambling counselling covered the reasons why John gambles and focused on his belief that he could make money by playing baccarat. John also reflected on his wider issues including his loneliness, insecurity and desire to impress others.

**Outcomes**

John is making good progress in managing the urges to gamble and has commenced a woodworking course. He accepts that he cannot return to the casino, and says that he has put that stage of his life behind him.

I have read the Expert Witness Code of Conduct and agree to be bound by it.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer for further information.

Your sign-off and relevant credentials, e.g.

Yours sincerely

Name Surname

Counsellor

MCouns&PsychTh

PACFA registration 12345