



Texas Forensic Science Commission

Justice Through Science

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Mr. Pournier Rodney
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Clements Unit
9601 Spur 591
Amarillo, Texas 79107

RE: Ector County (DNA) Complaint #12-10

Dear Mr. Rodney:

On October 5, 2012, the Texas Forensic Science Commission (FSC) voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint, because it falls outside the FSC's jurisdiction. The DNA analysis in question in your case occurred in 1989, before the effective date of the FSC's enabling statute (TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. § 38.01), and therefore the FSC has no authority to review the matter further. Moreover, the FSC does not perform DNA testing on evidence, and therefore we cannot perform testing on the underwear described in your letter. You may wish to direct your request to the Innocent Project of Texas in Lubbock, Texas.

Respectfully,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Leigh M. Tomlin".

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