

August 6, 2013

Mr. Leslie Joseph Williams  
9601 Spur 591  
Amarillo, Texas 79107

*Via regular U.S. mail*

Dear Mr. Williams:

On July 12, 2013, the Texas Forensic Science Commission reviewed the complaint you submitted. The Commission unanimously voted to dismiss your complaint, because 1) the facts underlying the negligence/misconduct allegation pre-date the DPS crime lab accreditation program; and 2) the complaint fails to articulate a claim that falls within the FSC's jurisdictional categories as required by Tex. Code Crim. Proc. § 38.01(4)(a)(3). However, the Commission voted to refer your complaint to the Innocence Project of Texas so they may determine whether the case merits post-conviction DNA testing. For an update on the Innocence Project of Texas' inquiry, you may contact Nick Vilbas at 1511 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or via telephone at (806) 744-6525.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thank you for submitting your complaint to the Commission.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin

cc: Lynn Robitaille  
FSC Members  
Nick Vilbas, Innocence Project of Texas