



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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June 24, 2015

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Barton Ray Gaines #1139507
H.H. Coffield Unit
2661 FM 2054
Tennessee Colony, Texas 75884

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint #1078.13.12

Dear Mr. Gaines,

As a result of a recent audit of the Commission's files, I am writing to ensure that you are aware of the outcome of your case. The Commission voted unanimously at its January 10, 2014 meeting to dismiss the referenced complaint.

The complaint alleged problems with the handling of evidence prior to its arrival at the crime laboratory, but did not articulate any negligence or misconduct in the forensic analysis itself.

Should you wish to consult an attorney regarding your legal options, I am enclosing a list containing contact information for various innocence clinics programs in Texas. Please feel free to contact me if I may be of additional assistance.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams, Legal Assistant
Texas Forensic Science Commission

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LIST OF INNOCENCE CLINICS IN TEXAS

Texas Center for Actual Innocence
727 E. Dean Keeton St.
Austin, Texas 78705
Contact: Tiffany Dowling

The Innocence Project of Texas
1511 Texas Ave.
Lubbock, Texas 79401
Contact: Scott Henson

Texas Innocence Network
University of Houston Law Center
100 Law Center
Houston, Texas 77204-6371
Contact: David Dow

Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Innocence Project
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
Contact: Anthony Haughton

Texas A&M Innocence Project
1515 Commerce St.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
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