



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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April 17, 2014

Via regular U.S. mail

Mr. Phillip Padieu
Beto-1 Unit L-202
1391 FM 3328
Tennessee Colony, Texas 758800

RE: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint #14-03

Dear Mr. Padieu:

At its April 4, 2014 meeting, the Texas Forensic Science Commission voted to dismiss your complaint. The laboratory named in your complaint is not subject to accreditation by the Texas Department of Public Safety. While the Commission has some limited discretion to review forensic analysis performed by laboratories and disciplines that are not subject to accreditation, the Commission voted against pursuing such a review in this case. *See* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art 38.01.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Heidenreich", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Leigh M. Heidenreich
Commission Coordinator