



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
Austin, Texas 78701

October 31, 2014

*Via email and U.S. mail*

Ms. Roxanne Maddex  
PO Box 93551  
Southlake, Texas 76092

RE: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint #14-19 (DNA)

Dear Ms. Maddex:

At its October 7, 2014 meeting, the Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") voted to dismiss your complaint, because it does not allege any negligence and/or misconduct related to the DNA analysis referenced in your complaint. The Commission has no authority to require crime laboratories to release information to requestors. The Texas Attorney General has exclusive jurisdiction over complaints alleging insufficient responses by entities subject to the Texas Public Information Act. The Commission recommends you contact the Texas Attorney General's Open Records Division with your complaint. They may be reached at the following address and phone number:

Texas Attorney General's Office  
Open Records Division  
P.O. Box 12548  
Austin, Texas 78711  
(512) 478-6376

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Tomlin", is written over the typed name.

Leigh M. Tomlin  
Commission Coordinator