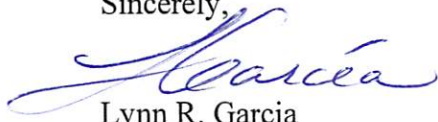


Absent material new information, the Commission will not consider further correspondence regarding this complaint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lynn R. Garcia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "L".

Lynn R. Garcia  
General Counsel



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June 11, 2015

*Via United States Mail*

Mr. Shariieff Dean  
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Iowa Park, Texas

RE: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint #15-01

Dear Mr. Dean:

At its April 10, 2015 meeting, the Texas Forensic Science Commission reviewed your correspondence and voted to dismiss your complaint because it does not allege any negligence or misconduct over which the Commission has jurisdiction. You complain that Orchid Cellmark did not test all of the items you believe should have been tested in your case. The question of whether sufficient DNA testing was performed on items of evidence is not a question the Commission can resolve. The issue of which items should or should not be tested in a given criminal case is within the sole discretion of the court system.

We encourage you to contact an attorney regarding your questions about items that were not tested by the laboratory, so they may determine whether Texas law entitles you to any further testing of evidence. Following is a 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  
Contact: Scott Henson