

March 7, 2016

Mr. Jimmy P. Taylor 7619 Crestway Drive San Antonio, Texas 78239

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (the "Commission")

File No. 1104.15.02, Pearsall Police Department Evidence Room

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As you know, the Commission received your complaint dated April 22, 2015. Upon receipt, the Commission forwarded notice of the complaint to the subject therein, the City of Pearsall Police Chief Paul Zepeda.

Though the Commission does not have jurisdiction to address the issues you raised, the Commission's general counsel provided a copy of the complaint to the Frio County Elected Criminal District Attorney Rene Pena on October 29, 2015. Unfortunately, the Commission is unable to take any further action to investigate the concerns beyond providing a copy of the complaint to local authorities, as the issues involve local evidence handling practices.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if we may be of additional assistance. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams

Commission Coordinator

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