



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

January 6, 2016

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Curtis Adams
TDCJ #1558127
902 FM 686
Hightower Unit
Dayton, Texas 77535

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("FSC")
File No. 1108.15.06

Dear Mr. Adams:

At its August 14, 2015 meeting, the FSC voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint for failure to allege any misconduct or negligence on the part of an accredited laboratory or analyst relative to any forensic analysis conducted in your case.

On its face, your complaint alleges various problems regarding the investigation and prosecution of your case. You do not state any allegation of negligence or misconduct against a crime laboratory (which is where the FSC's jurisdiction lies), absent a blanket assertion that "Forensic lied on the stand saying DNA was conducted when it was not." In summary, you allege faulty investigative procedures on the part of the San Antonio Police Department and lack of evidence to support your conviction. These are matters over which the FSC has no jurisdiction.

Since your complaint fails to state an allegation of professional negligence or misconduct relative to forensic analysis, but raises issues regarding the investigation and prosecution of the case against you, the FSC felt that these issues are more appropriate for review by an attorney. To that end, a list of innocence clinics operating in the State of Texas is enclosed for your reference.

Thank you and please let us know if we may be of any additional assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Vilbas', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nick Vilbas
Assistant General Counsel

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