



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

January 7, 2016

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Steve Davis
TDCJ# 1372520
Huntsville Unit
815 12th Street
Huntsville, Texas 77348

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("FSC")
File No. 1112.15.10

Dear Mr. Davis:

At its October 2, 2015 meeting, the FSC voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint for failure to state an allegation of professional negligence or misconduct relative to a forensic analysis.

In light of the fact that a GC/MS instrument—like the one used in your case—is able to separate different alcohols (e.g. benzyl alcohol and ethyl alcohol) when determining the percentage of alcohol in a blood sample, the blood alcohol level measured by the laboratory would not have been impacted by the type of alcohol associated with the IV you received after the accident as described in your complaint.

Please feel free to contact us if we may be of any additional assistance to you.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lgh", is written over a light blue vertical line.

Leigh Tomlin
Associate General Counsel