



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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March 16, 2016

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Melvin Pinion
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("FSC") File No. 1125.15.23

Dear Mr. Pinion:

At its February 12, 2016 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. However, you do not state any allegation of negligence or misconduct involving forensic analysis in your case. The Commission has no authority to conduct the broad-based case review you are requesting.

For general assistance regarding the legal issues in your case 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,

Nick Vilbas
by NVA w/ permission

Nick Vilbas
Assistant General Counsel