



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

May 27, 2016

Mr. Shannon Mark Douthit
TDCJ #453033
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2400 Wallace Pack
Navasota, Texas 77868

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") Complaint No. 16.07

Dear Mr. Douthit:

At its April 12, 2016 meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint for failure to state an allegation of negligence or misconduct related to the forensic analysis at issue in the case, and because the Commission has no jurisdiction over (1) custodial interrogations; (2) failure to test evidence; and (3) blanket allegations regarding an examiner's qualifications.

For general assistance regarding your case, you may consider contacting one of the publicly funded innocence clinics listed below:

Texas Center for Actual Innocence
727 East Dean Keeton Street
Austin, Texas 78705
Contact: Tiffany Dowling

The Innocence Project of Texas
300 Burnett, Suite 160
Fort Worth, Texas 76102
Contact: Mike Ware

Texas Innocence Network
University of Houston Law Center
100 Law Center
Houston, Texas 77204
Contact: David Dow

Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Innocence Project
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
Contact: Anthony Haughton

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leigh Tomlin".

Leigh M Tomlin
Associate General Counsel