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SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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August 22, 2016

*Via E-mail*

Anonymous Complainant  
[charliegilmore16@outlook.com](mailto:charliegilmore16@outlook.com)

RE: FSC Complaint 16.12 – Anonymous (Houston Forensic Science Center,  
Toxicology)

Dear Complainant:

At its April 12, 2016 meeting, Commissioners reviewed the disclosure referenced above and tabled the complaint pending receipt of further information from the laboratory, including any information related to the impact the incident had on casework and quality control procedures in the laboratory. After its April 12, 2016 meeting, the Commission received your supplemental complaint materials alleging six separate additional quality incidents in the laboratory.

Commissioners reviewed the complaint and supplemental materials, including supplemental responses from the Office of Inspector General for the City of Houston at its July 8, 2016 meeting and explanations provided by laboratory management. The Commission concluded the laboratory addressed the allegations and issues meriting corrective action. Commissioners dismissed the complaint based on the materials provided by the laboratory, including the quality action plan taken by the lab and revisions to the laboratory's quality control procedures. The Commission conditioned its determination on the laboratory's agreement to report any material changes to the information provided for this complaint.

If you have any questions related to the Commission's findings for this complaint, please feel free to contact our office.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tom Allen, Counsel for Houston Forensic Science Center