



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

May 27, 2016

Via email

Ms. Laura Jenkins
8101 Canyon Oak Drive
North Richland Hills, Texas 76182

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") File No. 1138.16.13

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

At its April 12, 2016 meeting, the Commission voted unanimously to dismiss your complaint.

Your complaint alleges various problems regarding the investigation and prosecution of your son's intoxication manslaughter case. Though you make blanket allegations of malfeasance by the crime laboratory, there is nothing in the materials to merit a further review of those blanket allegations. Additionally, the allegations regarding police misconduct and prosecution misconduct are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction, as our investigative authority is limited to forensic analysis.

For general assistance regarding the 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,

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Nick Vilbas
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cc: Roy Adams, *Via first class mail*