



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

August 9, 2016

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Collin Smith
TDCJ #1421942
3060 FM 3514
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") File No. 16.30

Dear Mr. Smith:

At its July 8, 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 in your case. The allegations in your complaint relate to the accuracy of the state prosecutor's presentation of the evidence at trial. The allegations do not call into question the integrity of the results of the firearms testimony or analysis and therefore are not subject to review by the Commission.

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 blue ink, appearing to read "L. Savage", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Leigh M. Savage
Associate General Counsel