



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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August 17, 2016

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Reynaldo Reyes, Jr.
TDCJ #1531327
3001 South Emily Drive
Beeville, Texas 78102

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") File No. 16.34

Dear Mr. Reyes:

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 any forensic analysis. Your complaint requests further DNA testing of evidentiary items, a request beyond the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission does not have the authority to issue an opinion related to the failure to conduct DNA testing or to order DNA testing in any criminal case.

The Commission has however forwarded your file to its DNA mixture retroactive case review panel for evaluation. You will be contacted should the panel conclude that your case warrants recalculation of the DNA evidence. Mr. Bob Wicoff, Appellate Division Chief of the Harris County Public Defender's Office is overseeing this project and has been copied on this letter.

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 "Lynn Garcia", written in a cursive style.

Lynn Garcia
General Counsel

LRG/mka

cc: Mr. Bob Wicoff