

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

March 30, 2017

Mr. Eustorgio Guzman Resendez TDCJ# 611165 McConnell Unit 3001 S. Emily Drive Beeville, TX 78102

Re: Disposition of TFSC Complaint No. 1177.16.52

Dear Mr. Resendez:

This is to let you know that your complaint against the Texas DPS in Austin has been dismissed for failure to state an allegation of negligence or misconduct for a forensic discipline over which the Commission has jurisdiction. Your complaint alleges improper behavior on the part of law enforcement, evidence introduced at trial by the prosecution, your inability to procure records and reports in connection with your case, and a lack of DNA evidence connecting you to the crime. None of these allegations are within the jurisdiction of this commission to evaluate or investigate. Further, review of your complaint reflects no allegations at all of wrongdoing against a forensic laboratory or entity subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Please note the Commission has no jurisdiction over autopsies and no ability to order DNA testing in your case.

Because your complaint involves issues for resolution by a court, I am enclosing a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for review to one of them. Thank you and let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely.

Kathryn Adams

Commission Coordinator

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LIST OF INNOCENCE CLINICS IN TEXAS

Texas Center for Actual Innocence 727 E. Dean Keeton St. Austin, Texas 78705 Contact: Tiffany Dowling

Texas Innocence Network University of Houston Law Center 100 Law Center Houston, Texas 77204-6371 Contact: David Dow The Innocence Project of Texas 300 Burnett, Suite 160 Ft. Worth, Texas 76102 Contact: Mike Ware

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