



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION
Justice Through Science

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

January 18, 2017

Mr. Travis D. Gray
TDCJ #542293
Ellis Unit
1697 FM 980
Huntsville, TX

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint

Dear Mr. Gray:

This letter is to inform you that your complaint has been dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. As stated in the cover letter to the complaint form ("...the term "forensic analysis" does not include the portion of an autopsy conducted by a medical examiner or other forensic pathologist who is a licensed physician. Please be advised that if you submit a complaint regarding the results of an autopsy, it is highly likely your complaint will be dismissed.") TFSC has no authority over the portion of an autopsy performed by a medical examiner or other licensed physician. Medical professionals have their own regulatory body, The Texas Medical Board.

After reviewing the allegations in your complaint, no laboratory analyses within TFSC's authority appear to be at issue. It appears instead that the gist of your complaint is differing medical opinions concerning manner and cause of death, specifically outside this commission's jurisdiction.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case to one for consideration. Thank you and please let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams

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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
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