



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

February 1, 2017

Mr. Arthur Lee Pierson, Jr.
TDCJ #1383429
Eastham Unit
2665 Prison Road #1
Lovelady, TX 75851

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 16.72

Dear Mr. Pierson:

The Texas Forensic Science Commission's ("TFSC") jurisdiction is over crime labs accredited in Texas. Your complaint concerns legal professionals and courtroom procedure, neither of which TFSC has authority to investigate. There is no mention of a forensic analysis about which you have allegations of misconduct or negligence.

General Counsel asked that you be provided with another complaint form so that you can articulate the forensic analysis (DNA, ballistics, blood alcohol for example) about which you are concerned. To that end, I have enclosed a new form for you to submit since the referenced complaint has no forensics to put in front of the commissioners for evaluation and has been dismissed.

Thank you and please let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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