



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION  
*Justice Through Science*

*1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
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June 21, 2017

***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. Reynaldo Cobio Cervantes  
TDCJ #632644  
Connally Unit  
899 FM 632  
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") No. 17.21;  
Reynaldo Cobio Cervantes (DPS McAllen, Joe Marchan; Serology)

Dear Mr. Cervantes:

At its May 26, 2017 meeting the Commission voted unanimously to dismiss your case because the material submitted does not support allegations of negligence or misconduct on the part of the laboratory or analyst in your case. With regard to DNA testing, Mr. Marchan correctly stated that laboratories perform the testing requested by a submitting agency. At the time of this trial, such a request would not necessarily have included DNA testing.

The Commission has no authority to order additional testing of any kind on any piece of evidence. This is an issue best handled by your legal representative. I have enclosed a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for consideration. Thank you and please let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams  
Commission Coordinator

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