



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

October 3, 2017

*Via First Class Mail*

Mr. Cornell Drummer  
TDCJ# 00619316  
Connally Unit  
899 FM 632  
Kenedy, TX 78119

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 17.29;  
Cornell Drummer (Bexar Co CIL; Firearms/Tool Marks)

Dear Mr. Drummer:

At its May 26, 2017 meeting, the TFSC dismissed your complaint because the forensic analysis in question occurred in 1991, prior to the effective date of the crime lab accreditation program in Texas (2003). TFSC may only perform best-practices reviews for analyses done prior to the enactment of the accreditation program. Commissioners did not believe the allegations in your complaint merited a best-practices review.

Commissioners found the allegations in your complaint related to the ballistics analysis and handling of the weapon in your case unsupported by the material provided. Several of the allegations (handling of evidence by police, requests for additional testing, questionable evidence admitted by the trial court) are completely beyond the TFSC's scope of authority and/or control, and should be handled by your legal representative.

If you need counsel, I have enclosed a list of innocence clinics operating in the state that you may submit your case to for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams  
Commission Coordinator

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Encl.

**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  
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3100 Cleburne Street  
Houston, Texas 77004  
Contact: Anthony Haughton