



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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Via First Class Mail

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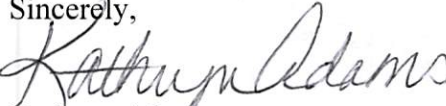
Re: Complaint to Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC")

Dear Mr. Ward:

TFSC is in receipt of your complaint against "KPD Labs." This commission is the oversight body for accredited forensic laboratories in Texas. Kerrville Police Department does not have an accredited drug chemistry laboratory and therefore TFSC will be unable to address the allegations you have made against "KPD Labs."

Items articulated in your complaint are allegations of police ("false or fabricated evidence") and prosecutorial (two charges for one instance of drug possession) misconduct. TFSC has no jurisdiction over the actions or decisions of peace officers or district attorneys and as such cannot pursue investigation of any allegations against either of these entities.

Enclosed is a new complaint form should you wish to file a complaint concerning a forensic analysis performed by an accredited laboratory in connection with your case. Thank you and please let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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