

## TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

September 20, 2017

Via First Class Mail

Ms. Jane Caldwell 5536 Southfork Dr. N Royse City, Texas 75189

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 17.34; Jane Caldwell for Christopher Radke (SWIFS/Biological Evidence)

Dear Ms. Caldwell,

At its August 18, 2017 meeting the TFSC unanimously dismissed the referenced complaint. Mr. Tom Bevel was a qualified blood spatter expert and it would not be unusual or impermissible for him or another qualified expert to be allowed to examine evidence about which he is expected to testify in court.

Experts may have differing opinions and results after examination of the same pieces of evidence depending on the scope of their review. It is up to the trier of fact to determine what evidence and testimony will be admitted at trial, and up to a judge or jury to weigh case evidence and to determine which expert's testimony they believe to be credible.

Enclosed is a list of innocence clinics operating in the State of Texas should you wish to submit the facts of Mr. Radke's case to them for review and consideration. Thank you and please let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams

**Commission Coordinator** 

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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

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