



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION
Justice Through Science

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Austin, Texas 78701*

September 20, 2017

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Benjamin James Patterson
TDCJ# 1845087
Allred Unit
2101 FM 369 North
Iowa Park, TX 76367

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 17.35;
Benjamin James Patterson (Tx DPS- Waco/DNA)

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This letter is to inform you that your complaint has been dismissed by the TFSC. The allegations as stated in your complaint are against law enforcement, the District Attorney and the trial judge. You also make general allegations regarding "railroading" by the general justice system.

As the oversight body for accredited forensic laboratories in Texas, the TFSC has no authority over law enforcement or attorneys, and may not intercede in matters of court. Since your allegations do not state a recognizable claim of professional negligence or misconduct against the crime laboratory, I have enclosed a list of innocence clinics operating in the State of Texas should you wish to submit the facts of your case to them for consideration.

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

Sincerely,

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
Innocence Project
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
Contact: Anthony Haughton