



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

September 18, 2017

***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. Rolando Gomez-Reyes  
TDCJ# 1854851  
Lynaugh Unit  
1098 S. Hwy 2037  
Ft. Stockton, TX 79735

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TSFC") Complaint No. 17.41;  
Rolando Gomez-Reyes (Valley Baptist Medical Center/Physical Exam)

Dear Mr. Gomez-Reyes:

This letter is to let you know that your complaint has been dismissed by the TFSC for lack of jurisdiction. The TFSC has no authority over attorneys, nor does it have authority to order the performance of additional DNA testing in your case. Your complaint involves two issues: (1) loss of documents and test results by your attorney; and (2) a request for additional forensic testing.

TFSC's jurisdiction is limited to allegations of negligence and misconduct in forensic analyses performed by a crime laboratory or other entity. Neither issue raised in your complaint falls within that category.

I am enclosing a list of publicly funded innocence clinics operating in Texas and their contact information should you wish to contact them about the possibility of taking your case. Thank you and 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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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