November 7, 2017

Via e-mail to <u>PStout@houstonforensicscience.org</u>

Dr. Peter Stout Houston Forensic Science Center 1301 Fannin, Suite 170 Houston, Texas 77002

RE: <u>FSC Disclosure 17.53 – Houston Forensic Science Center (Latent Prints)</u>

Dear Dr. Stout:

At its November 3, 2017 meeting, the Commission unanimously voted to take no further action on the self-disclosure referenced above given the information provided by your lab, including the explanation of the incident, corrective action taken, and the explanation of expected false exclusion rates.

If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided regarding this self-disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Savage

Associate General Counsel

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