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Via e-mail

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RE: FSC Disclosure #14-6 Houston Police Department (DNA)

Dear Mr. Allen:

At its January 23, 2015 meeting, the Commission reviewed the disclosure referenced above and determined the following:

Based on the information provided during the meeting by DNA Section Supervisor Robin Guidry, including the description of evidence re-testing and corrective and preventative actions taken by the laboratory, the Commission determined no further action is necessary regarding this disclosure. This conclusion was reached with the understanding that the laboratory will continue to follow through on the corrective actions described and honor any re-testing requests.

The Commission requests the HFSC continue to notify the Commission of non-concordant results identified during the re-testing process (if any). Also, if the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided regarding this disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Commission's office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Tomlin", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Leigh M. Tomlin

cc: Commission Members