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October 20, 2016

*Via E-mail*

Mr. Bill Gibbens  
Austin Police Department Crime Laboratory  
812 Springdale Road  
Austin, Texas 78702

RE: FSC Disclosure 16.01 – Austin Police Department Crime Laboratory (Serial Number Restoration)

Dear Mr. Gibbens:

At its October 5, 2016 meeting, the Commission reviewed the disclosure referenced above and determined the following:

Based on the documentary information provided by the laboratory, including the root cause analysis, corrective action plan and other steps taken by the laboratory to ensure the integrity and reliability of the analyst's serial number restoration work, the Commission decided no further action beyond the action plan described in the materials provided is necessary at this time. If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided at the meeting 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.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Leigh M. Savage*

Leigh M. Savage  
Associate General Counsel