



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

January 18, 2018

Via First Class Mail

Ms. Sarah Gray
2155 W. Amherst Avenue
Dallas, TX 75235

Re: Complaint No. 17.62; Brantley Jr., Stefon J. (Dallas Police Department;
Crime Scene Analysis)

Dear Ms. Gray,

This is to let you know that the referenced complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. As the regulatory body for forensic laboratories, the Commission's authority is over the actual forensic analyses performed in criminal cases. It has no authority to order testing of evidence not previously examined in any case, and no control over what evidence is submitted by law enforcement for forensic testing. Since your complaint concerns evidence that was never analyzed there is nothing within the Commission's jurisdiction to investigate.

I have enclosed a list of innocence clinics operating in the State of Texas should you wish to submit the facts of Mr. Brantley's case to them for consideration. Thank you and please 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