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Via First Class Mail

Mr. Charles Lee Martin
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Re: TFSC Case No. 18.09; Martin, Charles Lee (Orchid Cellmark; Forensic Biology)

Dear Mr. Martin,

This letter is to let you know that the referenced complaint has been dismissed by the Commission. The Commission has no authority to order new DNA testing in any case- that is a matter of court.

In addition, DNA testing sought under Chapter 64 applies to those seeking reanalysis of DNA mixture evidence recovered from crime scenes under new standards, or for post-conviction DNA testing on evidence not previously tested. It is not applicable to DNA paternity testing which appears to be an issue in your case.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator