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Via E-mail to dana.kadavy@austintexas.gov

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RE: FSC Self-Disclosure #18.07 – Austin PD (Firearms/Tool Marks)

Dear Dr. Kadavy:

At its February 2, 2018 meeting, the Commission considered the referenced self-disclosure and decided no further action is necessary based upon the fact that the analyst in the case resigned, and an outside expert assisted the lab with recommendations for changes to its standard operating procedures regarding firearms.

Should the laboratory identify any material changes to the information provided, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Feel free to contact Commission staff with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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