



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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October 19, 2018

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Calvin V. Sharper
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Michael Unit
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Tennessee Colony, TX 75886

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 18.32- Sharper, Calvin V. (SWIFS; Crime Scene, Trace Evidence)

Dear Mr. Sharper,

This letter is to let you know that the referenced complaint was dismissed by the Commission at its October 5, 2018 meeting for failure to state an allegation of negligence and/or misconduct regarding the forensic analyses in your case.

The Commission itself does not perform forensic work and so cannot "reconstruct" the video referred to in your complaint. You also allege certain evidence was never turned over to SWIFS for analysis. As such, there are no forensic analyses for commissioners to review. Laboratories test only items they are asked by law enforcement to test. This commission has no authority to order law enforcement to send any specific items of evidence for analysis by any laboratory.

I have enclosed a list of innocence projects operating in Texas should you wish to send your case information for consideration. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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