



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

September 19, 2018

Via First Class Mail

Ms. Margaret Leigh Kizzee
P.O. Box 111384
Houston, TX 77293

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 18.31- Kizzee, Margaret E. (HCIFS; Autopsy)

Dear Ms. Kizzee:

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. As stated in the instructions for filing a complaint with this commission, "the term "forensic analysis" does not include the portion of an autopsy conducted by a medical examiner or other forensic pathologist who is a licensed physician. Please be advised that if you submit a complaint regarding the results of an autopsy, it is highly likely your complaint will be dismissed."

In addition, this commission has no authority over first responders, law enforcement or legal professionals, all of which have their own regulatory agencies with whom complaints can be filed. I have enclosed a new complaint form should you wish to file any allegations of professional negligence or misconduct against an accredited forensic laboratory or forensic analyst working in an accredited forensic laboratory.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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