



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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February 22, 2019

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Ty'rone D. Richard
TDCJ# 1816974
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3872 FM 350 S. 19-W-08
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Re: TFSC Complaint No. 18.42, Richard, Ty'rone (Urinalysis; No Lab Specified)

Dear Mr. Richard,

At its January 25, 2019 meeting Commissioners voted to dismiss your complaint for failure to state an allegation of negligence or misconduct against an accredited forensic laboratory. The Commission is the regulatory body for crime labs accredited in the state of Texas. It has no jurisdiction over presumptive urinalysis testing performed in conjunction with community supervision programs, and has no authority over court-appointed community supervisors and performance of their duties, including court appearances.

If we misunderstood the type of analysis about which you complained (presumptive urinalysis by probation or parole officers, or by community supervisors) please feel free to let us know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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