



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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November 5, 2018

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Jesus Davila
TDCJ# 0783000
Eastham Unit
2665 Prison Road #1
Lovelady, Texas 75851

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 18.44; Davila, Jesus (No lab specified; DNA/Fingerprints)

Dear Mr. Davila,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by the Commission's general counsel for lack of jurisdiction and for failure to state an allegation of negligence or misconduct against an accredited forensic laboratory. The Commission is the oversight body for forensic laboratories accredited in Texas. With no allegations against a laboratory or analyst, there is nothing for the Commission to investigate.

Your complaint instead made allegations against your court-appointed attorney and several detectives involved in your case. The Commission has no authority over matters of court or over law enforcement personnel. In addition, it cannot order initial or additional testing of any evidence related to any criminal case. Laboratories test only what their clients submit for analysis. Requests for DNA testing and fingerprint analyses not previously performed or completed must be made through the court by your legal representative.

Thank you and let me know if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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