



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

February 22, 2019

Mr. George O'Brien
TDCJ #00900306
Michael Unit
2664 FM 2054
Tennessee Colony, TX 75886

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 18.57, O'Brien, George (HFSC/HPD; Latent Prints)

Dear Mr. O'Brien,

At its January 25, 2019 meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss your complaint for failure to state an allegation of negligence or misconduct with respect to a forensic analysis in your case. The Commission's jurisdiction is over forensic laboratories accredited in the state of Texas and their analysts.

Your complaint alleges the Houston Police Department withheld exculpatory evidence in your court proceedings. The Commission has no jurisdiction over law enforcement or attorneys, and has no control over what evidence is presented by either side in court proceedings.

You are welcome to re-file a complaint that directly concerns the performance of a forensic analysis in your case. Thank you and let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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