



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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Via First Class Mail

Mr. Ernest Edward Gaines
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Michael Unit
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Tennessee Colony, TX 75886

Re: TFSC Case No. 18.08; Gaines, Edward E. (DPS Garland; Forensic Biology)

Dear Mr. Gaines,

This letter is to let you know that the referenced complaint has been dismissed by the Commission. Since you have been through Chapter 64 proceedings and the DNA evidence has been tested pursuant to court order, there is nothing within this Commission's jurisdiction that it can assist you with.

From the laboratory documents provided it appears that "no interpretable DNA profile was obtained" from some items tested. This does not mean the evidence is exculpatory, it simply means a good profile could not be obtained.

I am enclosing a list of innocence projects operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

LIST OF INNOCENCE CLINICS IN TEXAS

Actual Innocence Clinic
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Law
727 E. Dean Keeton St.
Austin, Texas 78705
Contact: Charles J. Press

Texas Innocence Network
University of Houston Law Center
4604 Calhoun Rd.
Houston, Texas 77204-6060
Contact: Cassandra Jeu

The Innocence Project of Texas
300 Burnett, Suite 160
Ft. Worth, Texas 76102
Contact: Mike Ware

Texas Southern University
Thurgood Marshall School of Law
Innocence Project
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
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