



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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May 17, 2019

Via email to robertcollinsphd@gmail.com

Dr. Robert Collins
Collins Forensic Consulting
3920-6 W. Alabama St.
Houston, TX 77027

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No.'s 19.04, Collins, Robert (DPS Houston; Forensic Biology) and 19.07 Collins, Robert (Montgomery Co. SD, et. al.; Crime Scene)

Dear Dr. Collins,

At its May 3, 2019 quarterly meeting, the TFSC voted to accept Complaint No. 19.04 for investigation. An investigative panel was formed and consists of Dr. Bruce Budowle, Mr. Mark Daniel and Dr. Patrick Buzzini.

The investigative process may take several months to complete. You will be updated regarding the investigative panel's progress in the case. You are free to make inquiries to TFSC staff as well.

Complaint No. 19.07 was dismissed by the TFSC at the same meeting. Commissioners believe the explanation for Bode DNA results offered by Montgomery County was reasonable and therefore did not think an investigative panel was merited. Please note the Commission's jurisdiction is limited to forensic analysis.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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