



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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*Via email to [Erin.Spargo@dallascounty.org](mailto:Erin.Spargo@dallascounty.org)*

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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") Self-Disclosure No. 19.17,  
SWIFS (Seized Drugs)

Dear Dr. Spargo,

At its August 16, 2019 quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to take no further action on the referenced self-disclosure given the corrective actions taken by the laboratory, including the root cause analysis, notification to affected district attorneys, case review, and revisions to the laboratory's Analysis and Reporting of Casework manual.

If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided in connection with this disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Feel free to contact the Commission with any questions you may have.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams  
Commission Coordinator

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