



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

May 27, 2020

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Edward E. Johnson, #1825419
Travis Co. Correctional Complex
3614 Bill Price Road
Del Valle, TX 78617

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 20.21; Johnson, Edward E. (DPS Austin; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Johnson,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by commission staff for failure to state a specific allegation of negligence or misconduct relative to a forensic analysis performed in your case. General allegations of negligence, misconduct, falsification of results and lack of oversight are insufficient grounds and do not provide any factual information upon which the commission can accept a complaint for full investigation.

In addition, the TFSC has no control or jurisdictional authority over how forensic analyses are used by attorneys and/or law enforcement officials in the adjudication of your case. TFSC's jurisdiction extends only to the actual performance of forensic analyses in accredited laboratories, review of forensic analyses reports, and testimony of forensic analysts in court proceedings.

For clarification purposes, the Texas Department of Public Safety had no case file for you. All results obtained by TFSC for your case came from the Austin Police Department's crime lab.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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