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Via e-mail to eesquivel@co.jefferson.tx.us

Ms. Emily Esquivel
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Re: Forensic Science Commission Self-Disclosure No. 20.25; Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory (Seized Drugs)

Dear Ms. Esquivel:

At its June 12, 2020 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure. Based on the corrective actions taken by the laboratory, including remedial training for the analyst, review of the analyst's cases from the previous six months with no issues identified, and changes made to the seized drugs technical review policy to include review of raw data for any case that will be reported as "no controlled substance or dangerous drug identified", the Commission concluded no further action is necessary at this time.

If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided regarding this self-disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Thank you and please feel free to contact the Commission office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Savage

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Associate General Counsel