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Ms. Emily Esquivel  
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Re: Forensic Science Commission Self-Disclosure No. 20.17; 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 by the laboratory, including changes to the laboratory's SOP's to address the identification of new synthetic cannabinoids, removal of the "isomer not determined" data entry field, case review and notification to the district attorney's offices and law enforcement agencies affected, 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's office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

*Leigh M. Savage*

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