



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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*1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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July 6, 2020

Via email to marktherrell@gmail.com

Mr. John Therrell

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 20.28; Therrell, John (DPS Houston; Blood Alcohol)

Dear Mr. Therrell,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by the Commission at its June 12, 2020 quarterly meeting. A brief explanation of the Commission's decision is provided below.

First, there was no allegation of negligence or misconduct against a forensic laboratory or analyst that performed forensic testing in your case. The fact that you were not provided access to test results is not within the control of this commission. Forensic laboratories provide test results to the client that ordered the analysis. It is then up to that client to provide copies to parties of cases related to the testing.

Secondly, your case was not affected Becton-Dickinson blood vial recall. This was verified by the Galveston County prosecutor who was notified about the recall and put your counsel on notice. They later determined your case was not among those in which the recalled vials were utilized. Additionally, the Texas Department of Public Safety verified that your case was not among those in which the recalled vials were utilized.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Adams

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator