

January 9, 2020

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Albert E. Hardy No. 1926705 Travis Co. Correctional Complex 3614 Bill Price Rd. Del Valle, TX 78617

Re: TFSC Complaint #20.02: Hardy, Albert E. (No lab; DNA, Photography)

Dear Mr. Hardy,

The Texas Forensic Science Commission is the state oversight body for forensic laboratories accredited by the State of Texas, and reviews allegations of negligence and/or misconduct against them and their analysts. Your case was dismissed by commission staff for failure to state any allegation of negligence or misconduct against a forensic laboratory.

The facts submitted in your complaint make allegations solely against law enforcement over which this commission has no jurisdiction. No laboratory or laboratory analysis was referenced at all which gives TFSC nothing to review. You are free to file another complaint in the future if you have forensic analyses in your case that you believe are problematic.

Thank you and let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely.

Kathryn Adams

Commission Coordinator

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