



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

January 17, 2020

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Daniel Ruiz, Jr.
No. 1912588
Travis Co. Correctional Complex
3614 Bill Price Rd.
Del Valle, TX 78617

Re: TFSC Complaint #20.04: Ruiz, Jr., Daniel (No laboratory; Seized Drugs)

Dear Mr. Ruiz,

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 or analyst.

The facts submitted in your complaint make allegations solely against law enforcement over which this commission has no jurisdiction. In addition, TFSC does not provide expert witnesses and has no authority to order testing of evidence. No laboratory or laboratory analysis was referenced in your complaint 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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