



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

*1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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June 29, 2020

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Toddrick Eugene Matthews
Allred Unit
2101 FM 369 N.
Iowa Park, TX 76367

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 20.38; Matthews, Toddrick Eugene (No lab or forensic analysis)

Dear Mr. Matthews,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by commission staff for failure to make any allegation of negligence or misconduct in connection with the performance of a forensic analysis in your case. The Commission is the oversight body for forensic laboratories accredited by the State of Texas to perform analyses in criminal cases. As such, its jurisdiction is limited to the actual testing of evidence and related trial testimony.

The assertions in your complaint are strictly legal. The Commission has no control over what evidence is used or excluded at trial, nor can it order retesting or review of evidence. These are matters of court and should be handled by your legal representative.

I have included another complaint form should you wish to refile a complaint concerning specific testing performed in connection with your case. Also enclosed is a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for review.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Adams
Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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