



TEXAS FORENSIC
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Via E-mail to michal.pierce@ifs.hctx.net

Ms. Michal Pierce, Quality Director
Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences
1861 Old Spanish Trail
Houston, TX 77054

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (“Commission”) Self-Disclosure No. 21.05
HCIFS (Firearms/Toolmarks)

Dear Ms. Pierce,

At its April 16, 2021 quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to take no further action on the referenced self-disclosure given that the laboratory terminated the analyst that is the subject of the self-disclosure and the analyst’s provisional license has expired. Should the analyst apply for licensure in the future, the Commission will use the self-disclosure in evaluating the applicant’s fitness for licensure.

If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided in connection with this self-disclosure, please notify the Commission. Thank you and feel free to contact commission staff with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin
Associate General Counsel