



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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July 29, 2021

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Rolando Gutierrez
TDCJ# 1971871
Hughes Unit
Rt. 2, Box 4400
Gatesville, TX 76597

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 21.31 – Gutierrez,
Rolando (DPS Houston; Seized Drugs)

Dear Mr. Gutierrez,

At its July 16, 2021 quarterly meeting, the TFSC voted to dismiss your complaint for failure to allege professional negligence or misconduct related to a forensic analysis that would substantially affect the integrity of the results of a forensic analysis conducted by a crime laboratory. Testimony by an analyst regarding the odor of evidence in the courtroom may be admitted pursuant to the court's discretion and is not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn Adams", is written over a horizontal line.

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator
Texas Forensic Science Commission

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