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June 12, 2019

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Warren R. Horinek
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Re: Disposition of TFSC Case #19.11- Horinek, Warren R. (Tom Bevel; Bloodstain Pattern Analysis)

Dear Mr. Horinek,

At its May 3, 2019 quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss your case and refer it to the Tarrant County District Attorney's Conviction Integrity Unit ("CIU"). The discipline of bloodstain pattern analysis is not currently accredited in Texas, and thus the Commission's review of the discipline must be limited to best practices and related recommendations. The Commission already made such recommendations in response to a previous complaint filed on behalf of Joe D. Bryan by Walter Reaves. Due to limited resources, the Commission is not able to investigate and issue a report on every complaint, especially in disciplines for which it has limited jurisdiction (such as BPA) where the report would be duplicative of recommendations previously issued.

The Tarrant County District Attorney's CIU will evaluate your case to determine the most prudent course of action under Texas law. A copy of the Commission's letter to Elected District Attorney Sharen Wilson is attached hereto.

Thank you and please contact me if I may of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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