



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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Via email to Nicolas.hughes@pdo.hctx.net

Mr. Nicolas Hughes
1201 Franklin St., 13th Fl.
Houston, TX 77019

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") case no. 19.16 Hughes,
Nicolas (HCIFS; Seized Drugs)

Dear Mr. Hughes,

At its August 16, 2019 meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss the referenced complaint because it fails to allege negligence or misconduct with regard to any forensic analysis. The complaint instead generally alleges that analytical methods currently in use by laboratories are not legally sufficient to provide clear results to stakeholders concerning whether any legal exceptions to the definition of "marihuana" apply in individual cases.

As a result of the filing of your complaint, the Commission voted to establish a task group to address the legal sufficiency of analytical methods used by laboratories to identify marihuana. You will be notified when the group is ready to schedule its first meeting.

Thank you and let me know if I may be of any additional assistance.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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