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1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445  
Austin, Texas 78701

July 17, 2019

***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. Elijah Neighbors  
Wynne Unit  
1-Dorm #50  
810 FM 2821  
Huntsville, TX 77349

Re: TFSC Complaint No. 19.21; Neighbors, Elijah (DPS Corpus Christi; DNA)

Dear Mr. Neighbors,

This letter is to let you know that the referenced complaint was dismissed by commission staff because your case is already part of the Commission's DNA Mixture Retroactive Case Review and you were granted a recalculation. I contacted Mr. Wicoff about your case status and enclosed a copy of the letter he sent to you regarding the circumstances surrounding the recalculation.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams  
Commission Coordinator

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Texas DNA Mixture Review Project

P. O. Box 283  
Houston, Texas 77001

July 16, 2017

Elijah Neighbors  
TDCJ # 01538457  
Wynne Unit  
810 FM 2821  
Huntsville, Texas 77349

Re: *The State of Texas vs. Elijah Neighbors*; Victoria County, Texas  
Cause number 08-5-23,734-D

Dear Mr. Neighbors:

Apparently the Victoria County D.A.'s Office did not forward to the lab our request for recalculation of the DNA in your case. Prosecutors must make the request.

So according to my lawyer who reviewed your case, the Victoria County D.A.'s Office was contacted twice about requesting recalculation. I then emailed the lab in November of 2018 to see what the hold-up was.

I then got on the phone last month with the DPS lab in Corpus Christi. I spoke to the DNA section supervisor, who explained that they never got any request from Victoria County, and I asked if they could proceed with the recalculation in your case based on my request. He agreed to do so.

So I'm sorry for these delays but everything should proceed now as it should have a long time ago. I shall send you the new results as soon as they come in. I haven't dealt with the DPS lab in Corpus previously, so I don't know how quickly they will get this done. Typically, it would be done within 3 months, which would be around the end of August, if not sooner.

Very truly yours,

Bob Wicoff  
Director, Texas DNA Mixture Review Project