



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

August 22, 2019

***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. Charles Lorey Frederick  
TDCJ# 1070954  
Terrell Unit  
1300 FM 655  
Rosharon TX 77583

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") case no. 19.24 Frederick, Charles Lorey, Orange County SD; Crime Scene)

Dear Mr. Frederick,

At its August 16, 2019 meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss the referenced complaint because the allegations concern actions of investigating officers, their failure to investigate and test certain evidentiary items from the crime scene, and their lack of forensic training, rather than a complaint about the integrity and/or reliability of any particular forensic analysis associated with the case. The Commission has no control over judges and what they may or may not allow into evidence at trial.

In addition, the Commission's jurisdiction extends only to Texas accredited laboratories and their analysts. The Orange County Sheriff's Department does not have an accredited laboratory and is therefore not within the Commission's jurisdiction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Kathryn Adams  
Commission Coordinator

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