

July 22, 2021

Via e-mail to brady.mills@dps.texas.gov

Mr. Brady Mills, Deputy Director of Crime Laboratory Services Texas Department of Public Safety 5800 Guadalupe St. Austin, TX 78852

Re: Forensic Science Commission Disclosure No. 21.24; Department of Public Safety Austin (Digital/Multimedia)

Dear Mr. Mills,

At its July 16, 2021 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure. Based on the root cause analysis, case review and corrective actions by the laboratory and the fact that the particular type of analysis at issue is used to assist in the investigative stage of a criminal case rather than work presented at a trial, the Commission concluded no further action is necessary at this time.

Should the laboratory identify any material changes to the information provided in connection with this disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Thank you and please feel free to contact commission staff with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin

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Associate General Counsel

cc: Heather Greco