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Via Email to philip.aviles@fortworthtexas.gov

Mr. Philip Aviles
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Re: Forensic Science Commission Self-Disclosure No. 20.35, Fort Worth Police
Department Crime Laboratory (Firearms/Toolmarks)

Dear Mr. Aviles:

At its July 16, 2021 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the disclosure referenced above as part of its licensing agenda item. Based on the fact that the analyst made a mistake of fact as to the licensure requirements and has now achieved licensure, the Commission concluded no further action is necessary at this time.

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

Sincerely,

Leigh Tomlin

Leigh M. Tomlin
Associate General Counsel