October 27, 2021

Via e-mail to smayes@co.jefferson.tx.us

Mr. Steve Mayes Jefferson County Regional Crime Lab 5030 Hwy 69 South, Suite 500 Beaumont, TX 77705

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") Self-Disclosure No. 21.44; Jefferson County Regional Crime Laboratory (Forensic Biology)

Dear Mr. Mayes:

At its October 21, 2021 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure. Based on the root cause analysis and corrective actions by the laboratory, the Commission concluded no further action is necessary at this time.

If the laboratory identifies any material changes to the information provided regarding this self-disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Thank you and please feel free to contact the Commission's office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely, Leigh M. Tomlin Leigh M. Tomlin Associate General Counsel

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