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Via e-mail to pstout@houstonforensicscience.org

Peter Stout, Ph.D.
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") Self-Disclosure No. 21.53; Houston Forensic Science Center (Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Dr. Stout,

At its October 22, 2021 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure and voted to take no further action in the matter given the root cause analysis, case review and corrective actions taken by the laboratory.

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

Sincerely,
Leigh M. Tomlin
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Associate General Counsel

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cc: Erika Ziemak