



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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**Via E-mail to [michal.pierce@ifs.hctx.net](mailto:michal.pierce@ifs.hctx.net)**

Ms. Michal Pierce, Quality Director  
Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences  
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (“Commission”) Self-Disclosure  
No. 21.52; HCIFS (Seized Drugs)

Dear Ms. Pierce,

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

If the laboratory identifies 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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