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***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. Muqtasid A. Qadir  
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400 FM 3452  
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Re: TFSC Complaint No. 21.69; Qadir, Muqtasid (Ft. Worth Police Dept. Crime Laboratory; Serology, DNA)

Dear Mr. Qadir,

At its January 21, 2022 meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss the referenced complaint because the Commission has no jurisdiction to order the testing of evidence, and the assertion regarding testimony on age estimation for blood is not supported by the trial transcript.

Commission staff obtained transcripts for review of both the serologist and the DNA analyst; neither were found to be problematic.

Finally, this Commission has no control over what evidence a submitting law enforcement agency requests to be tested in any case, nor does it have the authority to order evidence testing.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Robert Smith*  
Robert Smith  
Senior Staff Attorney