



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
Austin, Texas 78701

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Via First Class Mail

Mr. Michael Royal
Allred Unit
2101 FM 369
Iowa Park, TX 76367

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 21.71: Royal,
Michael (No Laboratory; Bloodstain Pattern Analysis, Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Royal,

This letter is to let you know that the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC for failure to make any allegation of misconduct or negligence against a laboratory or forensic analyst in connection with a forensic analysis in your case. Your complaint does not name a laboratory and therefore gives the TFSC nothing to review.

The TFSC's jurisdiction is over the forensic analysis of physical evidence. Allegations that law enforcement planted evidence is outside the scope of the TFSC's authority. This commission also may not order additional testing of evidence in any case.

A list of innocence clinics operating in Texas is enclosed should you wish to submit your case to one for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney

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