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Via e-mail to <u>PStout@houstonforensicscience.org</u>

Peter Stout, Ph.D President and CEO Houston Forensic Science Center 500 Jefferson St., 13th Fl. Houston, Texas 77002

RE: <u>FSC Self-disclosure No. 21.56 – Houston Forensic Science Center (Firearms/Tool Marks)</u>

Dear Dr. Stout,

At its January 21, 2022 quarterly meeting, the Commission reviewed the referenced self-disclosure. Based upon the corrective action taken and root cause analysis taken by the laboratory, commissioners concluded no further action is needed 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 office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin

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Associate General Counsel

cc: Erika Ziemak