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

May 5, 2022

***Via First Class Mail***

Mr. John W. Banos  
TDCJ #545431  
Stiles Unit  
3060 FM 3514  
Beaumont, TX 77705-7635

Re: Complaint No. 22.03 Banos, John (DPS Garland; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Banos:

At its April 22, 2022 quarterly meeting commissioners voted unanimously to dismiss the referenced complaint for the following reasons: 1) the blanket allegation that the Texas Department of Public Safety “faked” dried blood stains without any corroborating facts or witnesses is not sufficient to warrant an investigation; and 2) the response from the laboratory concerning the blood cards was consistent with common practice at the time (i.e., known blood standards are dried on blood cards for storage).

You are free to file a future complaint should any new material evidence become available. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
*Robert Smith*  
Robert Smith  
Senior Staff Attorney

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