



TEXAS FORENSIC
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Justice Through Science

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May 5, 2022

Mr. Curtis Yarbrough
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Connally Unit
899 FM 632
Kenedy, TX 78119

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.14: Yarbrough, Curtis
(HCIFS; Forensic Biology)

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC staff for failure to make an allegation of professional negligence or misconduct relative to the performance of a forensic analysis. Your complaint alleges the Medical Examiner's Office tested a band aid that did not originate from the crime scene and that was obtained as a result of police misconduct.

The TFSC's jurisdiction extends to the actual forensic analyses performed in criminal cases by accredited laboratories and their analysts. The source of the evidence police submitted for testing is outside the scope of the Commission's jurisdiction. This is a legal matter that should be addressed with your legal representative.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Staff Attorney

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