



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. Melvin Harris, No. 684041
Hancock State Prison
PO Box 339
701 Prison Blvd.
Sparta, GA 31087

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.36- Harris, Melvin (Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Harris,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC staff for lack of jurisdiction. The TFSC is the state regulatory body for crime laboratories accredited to perform forensic analyses for Texas cases. The Commission does not perform forensic analysis, nor can it order such testing. Finally, this Commission has no authority over any Georgia laboratory not accredited to perform testing in Texas cases.

Requests for additional testing and allegations of prosecutorial and police misconduct in your case should be addressed by your legal representative. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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