



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

October 18, 2022

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Derek Comley, No. 137033
Brazos County Detention Center
1835 Sandy Point Road
Bryan, TX 77807

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.38; Comley, Derek
(Armstrong; Seized Drugs)

Dear Mr. Comley:

At its October 7, 2022, quarterly meeting, the TFSC voted to dismiss the referenced complaint. Your complaint did not allege any professional negligence or misconduct by the forensic laboratory that tested the evidence in your case. Staff obtained the case file from Armstrong Laboratories and forwarded it to Commissioners who are subject matter experts in the seized drugs analysis discipline. The Commissioners did not identify any red flags with respect to the testing performed by Armstrong.

The TFSC's jurisdiction covers the forensic analysis only; it has no authority to investigate vape manufacturers to ensure the contents of their products are consistent with product representations and fall within the parameters of Texas law. The Texas Department of State Health Services has regulatory authority over consumable hemp product manufacturers within the State of Texas.

Thank you and please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney

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