



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

October 18, 2022

Detrick Deroven, TDCJ #837354
Hughes Unit
3201 FM 929
Gatesville, Texas 76597

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.42- Deroven,
Detrick (Bexar Co. Criminal Investigation Laboratory & District Attorney; Latent
Prints)

Dear Mr. Deroven:

At its October 7, 2022, quarterly meeting the TFSC voted to dismiss the referenced complaint for failure to allege any negligence or misconduct related to a forensic analysis of physical evidence in your case and for lack of jurisdiction.

The TFSC is the state regulatory agency for Texas accredited crime laboratories. The assertion that a police detective processed crime scene evidence for prints is not only outside the purview of this commission but is insufficient to establish that exculpatory evidence was not disclosed. Additionally, the Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory did not perform fingerprint analysis at the time of your case. Finally, the TFSC has no authority to order post-conviction testing. This matter should be addressed by your legal representative.

Your complaint was forwarded to the Bexar County District Attorney's Office Conviction Integrity Unit for review. Enclosed is a list of Texas innocence clinics that may be helpful to you in pursuit of your claims.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Staff Attorney

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