



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

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Via First Class Mail

Mr. Richard James Patz
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (the "Commission") Complaint No. 22.20: Patz, Richard James, (Harris Co. Institute of Forensic Sciences; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Patz:

At its July 22, 2022 quarterly meeting, commissioners voted to dismiss the referenced complaint because the allegations made were not supported by case records. Commission staff obtained and reviewed the laboratory case records and transcripts of the analysts' court testimony.

Review of the referenced case material indicates that any question concerning whether a fingerprint stain area on a glove was tested for blood was appropriately addressed by the analysts during the trial proceedings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney