



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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September 15, 2022

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Gerald Durden
TDCJ# 01121671
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3001 S. Emily Dr.
Beeville, TX 78102

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.27; Durden, Gerald (Harris Co. Institute of Forensic Sciences; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Durden:

This letter is to inform you the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC staff for failure to allege negligence or misconduct related to a forensic analysis of physical evidence in your case. A supplemental report summarizing results of retesting that allegedly does not contain certain information does not constitute negligence or misconduct related to actual forensic analysis of the evidence. Your legal representative should be consulted if you believe the supplemental report to be inadequate.

Enclosed is a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney

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