

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION Justice Through Science

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Via e-mail to aleiaw@brazoria-county.com and dsanders@brazoria-county.com

Mr. Derek Sanders Ms. Aleia Winters Brazoria Co. Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory 3602 CR 45 Angleton, TX 77515

RE: FSC Disclosure No. 21.72; Brazoria County Sheriff's Office Crime Laboratory (Blood Alcohol)

Dear Mr. Sanders and Ms. Winters,

At its April 22, 2022 quarterly meeting, commissioners voted unanimously to accept the referenced self-disclosure for investigation to make observations regarding the scope of issues identified and any necessary corrective action.

The Commission formed an investigative panel that includes commissioners Dr. Jasmine Drake, Dr. Sarah Kerrigan and Mr. Mark Daniel. Investigations may take several months to complete. During this time, you will be contacted by commission staff or the investigative panel and asked for input or additional materials.

Please feel free to contact commission staff with any questions or concerns via email to info@fsc.texas.gov or by telephone at (512) 936-0770.

Sincerely, *Leigh M. Tomlin* Leigh M. Tomlin Associate General Counsel

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