



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

February 6, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Roberto Alcala
TDCJ# 1635346
Wainwright Unit
2665 Prison Road #1
Lovelady, TX 75851

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.48: Alcala,
Roberto (Tarrant Co. Medical Examiner; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Alcala,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC staff for failure to allege professional negligence or misconduct related to the forensic analysis of physical evidence and for lack of jurisdiction.

Review of the laboratory case records do not reflect the specified evidence was ever submitted for analysis. This commission has no authority to specify what items of evidence law enforcement collects or submits for analysis, and no jurisdiction over a medical examiner's decisions regarding collection of evidence requested by police.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn Adams".

Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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cc: Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office