



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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February 6, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Mario Cockerham
TDCJ# 1564174
Memorial Unit
59 Darrington Rd.
Rosharon, TX 77583

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 22.59: Cockerham,
Mario (Dr. Patricia J. Moore; Cause of Death)

Dear Mr. Cockerham,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by TFSC staff because the statutory definition of a "forensic analysis" specifically excludes the portion of an autopsy conducted by a medical examiner or forensic pathologist who is a medical physician, and cause of death determinations are outside the scope of the TFSC's jurisdiction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


Kathryn Adams
Commission Coordinator

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