



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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February 13, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Richard Hyland
TDCJ# 2095318
Wainwright Unit
2665 Prison Rd. #1
Lovelady, Texas 75851

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (the "Commission") Complaint #22.46 (DPS Corpus Christi; Blood Alcohol)

Dear Mr. Hyland:

At its January 27, 2023, quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss your complaint for failure to allege professional negligence or misconduct related to the forensic analysis of physical evidence. The fact there may be no video footage of the blood extraction by hospital personnel or that certain witnesses may not be able to state the blood evidence in fact came from you does not suffice to allege the forensic analysis was flawed or derived from professional negligence or misconduct. The other allegations in your complaint (unreliable witness testimony, failure to consider traffic camera footage, etc.) are not within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith

Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney