



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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February 13, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Mark Rodriguez
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Allred Unit
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Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (the "Commission") Complaint # 22.47 (DPS-Lubbock;
Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

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. Blanket allegations of unreliable mixture analysis are insufficient to constitute an allegation of professional negligence or misconduct. Claims that evidence was "probably contaminated" by police and requests for post-conviction testing are not within this commission's jurisdiction.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith

Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney