



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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Via First Class Mail

Ms. Linda Cowan
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Murray Unit
1916 Hwy 36 Bypass N.
Gatesville, TX 76596

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission (the "Commission") Complaint # 22.54: Cowan, Linda
(DPS Capitol Lab; Firearms/Toolmarks, Materials (Trace))

Dear Ms. Cowan:

At its January 27, 2023, quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss the referenced complaint for failure to allege professional negligence or misconduct related to the forensic analysis of physical evidence, and because allegations regarding incomplete or inaccurate testimony are not supported by the record. Commission staff reviewed testimony that is the subject of this complaint and found the allegations made in the complaint are without merit.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith

Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney