

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION Justice Through Science

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Via e-mail to <u>Casandra.setser@fortworthtexas.gov</u>

Dr. Casandra Setser Fort Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory 3616 East Lancaster Fort Worth, Texas 76103

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") Self-disclosure No. 23.01, Ft. Worth Police Department Crime Laboratory (Firearms/Toolmarks)

Dear Dr. Setser:

At its January 27, 2023 quarterly meeting, the Commission voted to take no further action on the referenced disclosure given the root cause analysis and corrective actions by the laboratory and the fact that the firearms proficiency testing, inconclusive reporting and blind verification issues with general applicability will be addressed in an upcoming report to be published by the Commission.

Should the laboratory identify any material changes to the information provided in connection with this self-disclosure, please notify the Commission as soon as possible. Thank you and please feel free to contact Commission staff with any questions you may have.

Sincerely, *Leigh M. Tomlin* Leigh M. Tomlin Associate General Counsel

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