



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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April 26, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Frankie Polk
TDCJ# 1558590
Allred Unit
2101 FM 369 North
Iowa Park, TX 76367

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 23.15 Polk, Frankie (Unknown lab, Orchid Cellmark; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Polk,

At its April 14, 2023, quarterly meeting, commissioners voted to dismiss your complaint because your case was previously evaluated by the TFSC's DNA Mixture Retroactive Case Review team, and the conclusion reached was that the mixture issues were not material to your conviction because there was also inculpatory single source DNA evidence present in the case.

Additionally, it is not within the TFSC's jurisdiction to consider the allegations of suppressed evidence in any case.

Enclosed is a list of innocence clinics operating in Texas should you wish to submit your case for review. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Senior Staff Attorney

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