



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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April 26, 2023

Via First Class Mail

Mr. Charles McKinley
TDCJ# 01202537
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Route 2 Box 4400
Gatesville, TX 76597

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 23.17 McKinley, Charles (no laboratory; Toxicology)

Dear Mr. McKinley,

This letter is to inform you that your letter to the TFSC dated February 14, 2023, was processed as a complaint and dismissed by commission staff for failure to state an allegation of professional negligence or misconduct relative to a forensic analysis within this Commission's jurisdiction.

The TFSC's jurisdiction is over Texas accredited crime laboratories and their licensed analysts. Your letter provided no information about where the urinalysis in your case was performed. From the description of your case circumstances, it appears that it was performed at a hospital over which the TFSC has no authority. In addition, this Commission has no authority over physicians or other medical personnel and cannot consider court testimony offered by these individuals.

Sincerely,

Robert Smith

Robert Smith
Staff Attorney