

April 26, 2023

## Via email to eduardoatrevino498@gmail.com

Mr. Eduardo A. Trevino 1923 Plantation Dr. Richmond, TX 77406

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("TFSC") Complaint No. 23.22 Trevino, Eduardo (Bexar Co. Criminal Investigation Laboratory; Forensic Biology/DNA)

Dear Mr. Trevino,

This letter is to inform you that the referenced complaint was dismissed by commission staff for failure to allege facts that constitute professional negligence or misconduct related to a forensic analysis of evidence in a criminal case, and because many allegations in the complaint (such as *Brady v. Maryland* violations, missing items of evidence, ineffective assistance of counsel and the possibility of alternate suspects) are outside the Commission's jurisdiction.

The TFSC is the state regulatory entity for accredited crime laboratories and their licensed analysts; it has no authority over attorneys or law enforcement officials and therefore cannot assist with the allegations outlined above. The TFSC obtained and reviewed the Bexar County Criminal Investigation Laboratory's case file and did not observe any irregularities meriting further investigation.

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

Sincerely,

Robert Smith
Robert Smith
Staff Attorney

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