



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
Austin, Texas 78701*

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Via First Class Mail

Timothy Hearne
3201 FM 969
Gatesville, TX 76597

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint 23.32 (Houston Crime Lab (HFSC)
(Latent Prints)

Dear Mr. Hearne:

This letter is to inform you that the above-referenced complaint was dismissed by commission staff for failure to allege professional negligence or misconduct related to a forensic analysis of physical evidence. Additionally, please be advised that the Commission has no authority to order post-conviction testing.

Respectfully,

Robert Smith

Robert Smith
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