



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

May 27, 2016

*Via First Class Mail*

Mr. Leonard Charles Hicks  
TDCJ #1916777  
Eastham Unit  
2665 Prison Rd. #1  
Lovelady, Texas 78751

Re: Texas Forensic Science Commission ("Commission") File No. 1136.16.11

Dear Mr. Hicks:

At its April 12, 2016 meeting, the Commission voted to dismiss your complaint. Your complaint alleges various problems regarding the investigation and prosecution of your case. However, you do not state any allegation of negligence or misconduct involving forensic analysis subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission has no authority to conduct the review of flawed forensic interview techniques you are requesting.

For general assistance regarding your case, you may consider contacting one of the publicly funded innocence clinics listed below:

Texas Center for Actual Innocence  
727 East Dean Keeton Street  
Austin, Texas 78705  
Contact: Tiffany Dowling

The Innocence Project of Texas  
300 Burnett, Suite 160  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
Contact: Mike Ware

Texas Innocence Network  
University of Houston Law Center  
100 Law Center  
Houston, Texas 77204  
Contact: David Dow

Texas Southern University  
Thurgood Marshall School of Law  
Innocence Project  
3100 Cleburne Street  
Houston, Texas 77004  
Contact: Anthony Haughton

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Vilbas".

Nick Vilbas  
Assistant General Counsel