



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

April 17, 2014

*Via United States Mail*

Mr. Dempsey Lee Leon Sutton  
2665 Prison Road #1  
Lovelady, Texas 75851

RE: Texas Forensic Science Commission Complaint #14-05

Dear Mr. Sutton:

At its April 4, 2014 meeting, the Texas Forensic Science Commission voted to dismiss your complaint. Your complaint requests post-conviction DNA testing in a sexual assault case, and the Commission does not have authority to request or require any crime laboratory to perform post-conviction DNA testing. Such a request is within the sole authority of the Texas court system. For assistance regarding your request for testing, you may wish to contact one of the innocence projects listed below:

Texas Center for Actual Innocence  
727 E. Dean Keeton St.  
Austin, Texas 78705  
Contact: Tiffany Dowling

The Innocence Project of Texas  
1511 Texas Ave.  
Lubbock, Texas 79401  
Contact: Nick Vilbas

Texas Innocence Network  
University of Houston Law Center  
100 Law Center  
Houston, Texas 77204-6371  
Contact: David Dow

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

Texas A&M Innocence Project  
1515 Commerce St.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102  
Contact: Nick Vilbas

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "L. Heidenreich", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Leigh M. Heidenreich  
Commission Coordinator