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Via e-mail to lparke@signature-science.com

Leslie Parke
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RE: Application for Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651.

Dear Leslie:

With some exceptions, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Texas Forensic Science Commission (“Commission”) accreditation as a predicate to the admission of the forensic analysis of physical evidence and expert testimony relating to the evidence in a criminal case.

As the designee of the Commission’s Presiding Officer, I have considered your application for accreditation based on your national accreditation by the ANSI National Accreditation Board (“ANAB”) and grant full Commission accreditation to Signature Science Forensic Laboratory in the forensic disciplines, component/parameters, items, and key equipment/technology designated by ANAB in its Scope of Accreditation issued 01/103/2022 attached with this letter. The current term of ANAB accreditation is from **01/03/2022 to 1/31/2025**. The current term of Commission accreditation is from **01/03/2022 to 1/31/2025**.

Commission accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651.8(d) Reports to the Commission, including: 1) Providing the Commission with a copy of each annual accreditation review report or assessment document; 2) Copies of all correspondence and each report or communication between the laboratory and the recognized accrediting body; and 3) Notification of the discontinuation or addition of a specific forensic discipline or category of analysis.

The term of Commission accreditation is active until such time that the accreditation from ANAB is no longer current. Commission accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ANAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin
Accreditation Program Manager