



TEXAS FORENSIC
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Frederick W. Fochtman, Ph.D., F-ABFT
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RE: Application for Renewal of Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651

Dear Dr. Fochtman:

With some exceptions, the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 38.35, requires Texas Forensic Science Commission (“FSC”) 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 Texas Forensic Science Commission’s Presiding Officer, I have considered your application based on your national accreditations from ABFT and ANAB and grant full FSC accreditation to MolecularDX, LLC for the following forensic disciplines:

Forensic Discipline	Category of Testing
Forensic Biology	DNA Profile Determination (STR) Physical Comparison (DNA Profile)
Seized Drugs	Qualitative Determination (Solid) Weight Measurement (Solid)
Toxicology – Testing	Qualitative Determination (Ante-Mortem Biological Item; Post-Mortem Biological Item) Quantitative Measurement (Ante-Mortem Biological Item; Post-Mortem Biological Item)

The current term of ANAB and ABFT accreditation is from 11/18/2020 to 03/31/2024. **The term of FSC accreditation begins 3/17/2020 and continues until such time that the accreditation from ABFT is no longer current.**

FSC accreditation is contingent upon compliance with Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651, including requirements of reporting correspondence, reports or communication between the laboratory and the accrediting body. FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ABFT withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leigh Tomlin".

Leigh M. Tomlin
FSC Accreditation Program Administrator