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

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Clinical Reference Laboratory
Dr. David J. Kuntz
8433 Quivira Road
Lenexa, Kansas 66215

RE: Renewal application for Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation under Title 37, Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 651.

Dear Dr. Kuntz:

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 Texas criminal case.

As the designee of the Texas Forensic Science Commission Presiding Officer, I have considered your renewal application based on your national accreditation from CAP and grant full FSC Accreditation to Clinical Reference Laboratory for the following forensic discipline:

Toxicology

The term of CAP accreditation is from 3/1/2017 to 3/1/2019 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process. The term of FSC accreditation is from 9/1/2015 until such time that the accreditation from CAP is no longer current.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 FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as CAP withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Savage

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FSC Accreditation Program Administrator