



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

June 27, 2017

Cordant Forensic Solutions  
Dr. Bert Toivola  
1760 East Route 66, Suite 1  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

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

Dear Dr. Toivola:

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 Presiding Officer, I have considered your renewal application based on your national accreditation from CAP and grant full FSC accreditation to Cordant Forensic Solutions for the following discipline:

*Toxicology*

The term of CAP accreditation is from 5/22/2015 to 5/22/2019 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 **The term of FSC accreditation is from 9/1/2015 until such time that the accreditation from CAP is no longer current.**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 a laboratory and the accrediting body. FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as CAP withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

*Leigh M. Savage*

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FSC Accreditation Program Administrator