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

July 10, 2019

Bert Toivola, Ph.D.
Cordant Health Solutions Laboratory
1760 East Rout 66, Suite 1
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

RE: Renewal Application for Renewal of Texas Forensic Science Commission Accreditation
under 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 in Texas.

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

Forensic Discipline
Toxicology

The term of CAP accreditation is from 5/22/2019 to 5/22/2021 unless they have extended their accreditation as part of a routine renewal process. The term of FSC accreditation is from 9/1/15 until such time that the accreditation from CAP is no longer current.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 FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as CAP withdraws your laboratory accreditation.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