



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

DNA MIXTURE INTERPRETATION PANEL MEETING AGENDA

**October 1, 2015; 3:30 PM
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1. Update/Report from September 18, 2015 meeting at SWIFS in Dallas.
2. Developments in DNA mixtures interpretation over the last few weeks.
3. What the Commission has recommended regarding currently pending cases and how the laboratories and stakeholders are responding.
4. Discuss ASCLD/LAB mandate for validating 3-4 person mixtures by December 1, 2015 and possible Commission response.
5. Prosecutor constitutional and state law disclosure obligations and perspective.
6. Identifying resources needed and potential funding sources.
7. Retroactive case review: Why? How? What are the scientific and technology challenges and how can we meet them?
8. Identifying education and training needs and possible resources to ensure current and proper protocols.
9. The implications of moving to probabilistic genotyping and how to successfully transition.
10. A discussion of which stakeholders to include in the process (when and how) and how best to communicate issues (FAQ's, webinars, in-person meetings, etc).
11. A discussion of process going forward including establishment of sub-committees and task forces as needed.
12. Recommendations for Commission at October 2 Quarterly Meeting.

13. Action items for staff.

14. Public comment.

15. Adjourn.