

TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

DNA MIXTURE INTERPRETATION PANEL MEETING AGENDA July 7, 2016 at 1:30 PM

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- 1. Update/Report on activities since the Texas Forensic Science Commission's April 12, 2016 meeting.
- 2. Update on laboratory progress—review of protocols, case reviews and training.
- 3. Update and review of report and recommendations from May 27-28, 2016 and June 6, 2016 audit of Austin Police Department crime laboratory's DNA Section.
- 4. Progress update for lawyer and scientist trainings, including training at St. Mary's in San Antonio.
- 5. Status of case review, including collection of DNA review forms, triage of cases and any expected retesting thus far.
- 6. Discussion of financial and resource impact of DNA mixture project on laboratories.
- 7. Discussion of implementation of probabilistic genotyping in Texas laboratories and how to successfully transition, including discussion of DPS's implementation of STRmix.
- 8. Recommendations for Commission at July 8, 2016 meeting.
- 9. Action items for staff.
- 10. Public comment.
- 11. Adjourn.