



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

*1700 North Congress Ave., Suite 445
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September 22, 2022

Ms. Tarah Helsel
RJ Lee Group, Inc.
Forensic Science Department
800 Presque Isle Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

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

Dear Ms. Helsel:

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’s Presiding Officer, I have considered your application based on your national accreditation from ANAB and grant full FSC Accreditation to RJ Lee Group, Inc. for the following forensic disciplines:

Discipline(s)	Categories of Testing
Firearms/Toolmarks	Distance Determination (Physical Item; Chemical)
Materials (Trace)	Gunshot Residue (Scanning Electron Microscopy)

The current term of ANAB accreditation is from 7/27/2022 to 3/31/2026. **The term of FSC accreditation begins 9/1/15 and continues until such time that the accreditation from ANAB is no longer current.**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 FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ANAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

Leigh M. Tomlin

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FSC Accreditation Program Administrator