



TEXAS FORENSIC
SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

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

April 13, 2021

Bode Technology
Ms. Hannah Gillis
10430 Furnace Road, Suite 107
Lorton, Virginia 22079

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

Dear Ms. Gillis:

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 Texas 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 ANAB and grant full FSC Accreditation to Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. for the following disciplines:

Forensic Discipline	Component/Parameter (Item)
Forensic Biology/DNA	DNA Profile Determination (Mitochondrial; Short Tandem Repeat (STR); Y-Short Tandem Repeat (Y-STR)) Physical Comparison (DNA Profile) Qualitative Determination (Body Fluid; Epithelial Cell)

The term of ANAB accreditation is from **02/16/2021 to 4/30/2025** 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 The term of FSC accreditation is from **9/1/2015** until such time that the accreditation from ANAB is no longer current.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 FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ANAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.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