



TEXAS FORENSIC  
SCIENCE COMMISSION

*Justice Through Science*

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

January 22, 2019

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 ASCLD/LAB and grant full FSC Accreditation to Bode Cellmark Forensics, Inc. for the following disciplines:

*Biology/DNA*

The term of ASCLD/LAB accreditation is from **4/10/2017 to 4/30/2021** 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 The term of FSC accreditation is from **9/1/2015** until such time that the accreditation from ASCLD/LAB is no longer current.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 FSC accreditation will be automatically rescinded at the same date and time as ASCLD/LAB withdraws your laboratory accreditation.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

*Leigh M. Savage*

Leigh M. Savage  
FSC Accreditation Program Administrator