



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION  
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**BITE MARK COMPARISON REVIEW PANEL MEETING AGENDA**

**(TFSC Complaint No. 1109.15.07)**

**November 16, 2015 at 9:30 AM**

**Tarrant County District Attorney's Office  
TIM CURRY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER  
401 West Belknap Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76196**

Note: The Panel may have a morning break, a lunch break, and an afternoon break if needed at the discretion of the Panel Chairman.

1. Update on developments and status of Steven Mark Chaney case in Dallas.
2. Review and discuss materials received since September 16, 2015 Bitemark Panel Meeting.
3. Presentation by Dr. David Senn regarding the appropriate use, role, and limitations of bitemark evidence and discussion of criticisms (e.g., areas of agreement and disagreement) by the complainant and others, including comments on Decision Tree study by Drs. Pretty and Freeman and research performed by Mr. Peter and Dr. Mary Bush and others.
4. Presentation by Dr. Frank Wright regarding the appropriate use, role, and limitations of bitemark evidence and perspective on research and next steps.
5. Presentation by Drs. Iain Pretty & Adam Freeman re: Construct validity of Bitemark Assessments using the ABFO Decision Tree originally presented at American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Scientific Meeting February 2015, including discussion of lessons learned, scientific implications, action items resulting from study, opinions regarding next steps in research, scientific reporting and moratorium recommendation.
6. Presentation by Mr. Peter Bush regarding the current context of research in bitemark analysis, including discussion of implications and limitations of published research.
7. Discuss statutory requirement to assess integrity and reliability of forensic analysis, best practices and recommendations.
8. Discuss retroactive case identification and review process, including case review criteria, current case lists received, possible methods and resources for obtaining Texas case transcripts.

9. Discuss establishment of subcommittee to review panel for advisory purposes.
10. Discuss action items/recommendations for full Commission meeting.
11. Assign staff follow-up tasks and action items.
12. Schedule next Bitemark Panel meeting.
13. Public Comment.
14. Adjourn.