

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE MAYOR**

**Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2011-12**

February 22, 2011

Patrick J. Massari, Esq.

Dear Mr. Massari:

This letter responds to your letter dated February 14, 2011, to the Mayor for a review of the denial of your request, on behalf of Karen Geddes, to the District of Columbia Courts under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-531(a)(2001) (“DC FOIA”). We are unable to address your request as the Mayor only reviews appeals under DC FOIA for executive branch agencies. Moreover, to the extent that it may help you evaluate your options, I do not believe that the District of Columbia Courts is an agency to which DC FOIA applies.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Kaufman  
Deputy General Counsel

cc: James Holland (by email)  
Mikelle DeVillier (by email)