

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

**Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2012-07**

November 22, 2011

Mr. G. H. Christian

Dear Mr. Christian:

This letter responds to your administrative appeal to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537(a)(2001) ("DC FOIA"), dated November 7, 2011 (the "Appeal"). You ("Appellant") assert that the Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO") improperly withheld records in response to your request for information under DC FOIA dated September 15, 2011 (the "FOIA Request") by failing to respond to the FOIA Request.

Appellant's FOIA Request sought records relating to outstanding or uncashed checks in any amount that were issued from January 1, 2009 to May 1, 2011, and the most recent summary reports of all reconciliations, and of all outstanding items, with supporting schedules for vendor payments. By email dated October 17, 2011, OCFO informed Appellant that it was processing the FOIA Request. When no further response was received, Appellant filed the Appeal. In its response, dated November 18, 2011, OCFO stated that, pursuant to "a search reasonably designed to uncover any responsive records," on November 8, 2011, and on November 16, 2011, it provided all responsive records which it located. The OCFO response will be forwarded to Appellant under separate cover.

Based on the foregoing, the Appeal is moot and it is hereby dismissed.

This constitutes the final decision of this office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you are free under DC FOIA to commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Kaufman  
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Charles Barbera, Esq.