## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2015-26

March 4, 2015

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Jerome Bettis

RE: FOIA Appeal 2015-26

Dear Mr. Bettis:

This letter responds to your email correspondence to Mayor Bowser on February 22, 2015, regarding a request you submitted to the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") on November 26, 2014, under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"). As I indicated in an email message to you on February 25, 2015, this office construed your correspondence to the Mayor as an administrative appeal of the MPD's response to your FOIA request.

Today I received an email message from you indicating that your February 22, 2015 correspondence to Mayor Bowser was not a FOIA appeal. As a result, we consider the appeal to be most and it is dismissed.

Sincerely,

/s Melissa C. Tucker

Melissa C. Tucker Associate Director Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Mr. Ronald Harris, MPD (via email)