

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2015-50**

March 20, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Hafizur M. Rahman

RE: FOIA Appeal 2015-50

Dear Mr. Rahman:

I am writing in response to an email message you sent to the Mayor on March 15, 2015, captioned "FOIA Appeal." The documents attached to your email message consist of letters you received from two federal agencies regarding diversity visas and consular documents. You also emailed the Mayor a document that appears to be requesting employment and visa number information.

In accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537, the Mayor reviews appeals under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act ("DC FOIA") of decisions issued by District agencies. It appears from your correspondence that you are seeking information from or challenging decisions made by federal agencies. Since the Mayor does not have jurisdiction over non-District agencies, we are unable to assist you and hereby dismiss your appeal. Should you wish to challenge a decision rendered by a District agency under the DC FOIA, you may submit a separate appeal with relevant information.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with the DC FOIA.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa C. Tucker

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