

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2015-56**

April 21, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Concerned Citizen

RE: FOIA Request 2015-56

Dear Concerned Citizen:

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 ("DC FOIA"). In your appeal, you assert that the Office of Unified Communications ("OUC") improperly withheld records you requested under the DC FOIA by failing to respond to your request.

Background

On March 3, 2015, you submitted a request under the DC FOIA to the OUC. On April 1, 2015, you filed an appeal alleging that OUC failed to respond to your request. Although the OUC failed to respond to this office's request for a response to your appeal, according to the District's FOIAxpress system OUC responded to your request in a letter dated April 10, 2015.

Conclusion

Because the OUC responded to your request on April 10, 2015, we consider this matter to be moot and dismiss it; however, the dismissal shall be without prejudice to you to assert any challenge, by separate appeal, to the OUC's response.

This shall constitute the final decision of this office. 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

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cc: Gizele Richards, Deputy Director, OUC (via email)