

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2016-102**

September 16, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Thabbit Bey

RE: FOIA Appeal 2016-102

Dear Mr. Bey:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted 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 Department of Human Services ("DHS") failed to respond to a request you submitted for certain program records.

This Office notified DHS of your appeal on September 13, 2016. On September 13, 2016, DHS attempted to deliver to you responsive documents by email and carbon copied this Office on its messages. Shortly thereafter, DHS was notified by its email system that the messages it sent you did not go through and were undeliverable to the email address you had originally supplied. On September 16, 2016, after conferring with you, DHS successfully sent the requested documents to a new email address that you provided. It is our understanding that the documents you requested have been successfully produced by DHS.

Since your appeal was based on a lack of a response from DHS, and DHS has now responded to your request, we consider your appeal to be moot and it is dismissed. This constitutes 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 DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Robert Warren, Assistant General Counsel, DHS (via email)