

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**



**Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel**

August 1, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Alastair Gee

RE: FOIA Appeal 2017-114

Dear Mr. Gee:

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"), on the grounds that that Department of Human Services ("DHS") failed to respond to your May 22, 2017 request for certain records.

This Office contacted DHS on July 26, 2017, and asked for its response to your appeal. DHS informed us that it responded to your request on July 31, 2017. Since your appeal was based on DHS' failure to respond to your request, we consider your appeal to be moot. Your appeal is hereby dismissed; however, the dismissal shall be without prejudice. You are free to assert any challenge, by separate appeal to this Office, to the substantive response DHS sent you.

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 C. Warren, Jr., Assistant General Counsel, DHS (via email)