

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



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

August 3, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Rose Santos

RE: FOIA Appeal 2017-125

Dear Ms. Santos:

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 Health Care Finance ("DHCF") failed to respond to your request for certain records.

This Office contacted DHCF today and asked for its response to your appeal. DHCF informed us that upon receiving your request electronically through the FOIAXpress portal, DHCF transferred it to the District's Office of Contracting and Procurement ("OCP") because OCP maintains the records you are seeking, not DHCF. DHCF also sent you an email message today advising you of the same.

We consider your appeal to be moot since you submitted it on the basis that DHCF failed to respond to your request, and the agency has now responded to you by indicating that it does not possess responsive records.

Your appeal is hereby dismissed. This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with the DC FOIA.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Kevin H. O'Donnell, FOIA Officer and Attorney Advisor, DHCF (via email)