

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



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

August 24, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Randy Smith

RE: FOIA Appeal 2017-132

Dear Mr. Smith:

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 the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice ("DMPSJ") failed to respond to your July 13, 2017 request for certain records.

This Office contacted DMPSJ on August 10, 2017, and asked for its response to your appeal. DMPSJ informed us that it responded to your request on August 24, 2017. Since your appeal was based on DMPSJ's 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 DMPSJ 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: Helder Gil, Chief of Staff, DMPSJ (via email)