

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



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

September 22, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Harold Christian

RE: FOIA Appeal 2017-153

Dear Mr. Christian:

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 the Office of the Chief Financial Officer ("OCFO") failed to respond to your request for certain records.

After you filed your appeal, OCFO advised this Office by email on September 20, 2017, that it does not possess records that are responsive to your request.¹ OCFO copied you on this email. Since your appeal was based on OCFO's lack of response and OCFO has now responded, we consider your appeal to be moot, and it is dismissed. The dismissal shall be without prejudice to you to assert any challenge, by separate appeal, to OCFO's position that no responsive records exist.

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: Stacie Y.L. Mills, Assistant General Counsel, OCFO (via email)

¹ A copy of OCFO's response is attached.