

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



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

November 30, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Shuntay Brown

RE: FOIA Appeal 2018-38

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter responds to the eleventh administrative appeal you have submitted this year to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”). This appeal involves a request you submitted to the D.C. Office of Human Rights (“OHR”) regarding the status of a “Inquiry # 9112,” “Inquiry # 9253,” and “Inquiry # 9286.”

Background

On October 10, 2017, you submitted a FOIA request via FOIAXpress to OHR. On October 31, 2017, OHR responded by sending you 4 pages of documents related to the inquiry specified by your request.

On November 15, 2017, you filed this appeal. Your appeal restates the nature of the documents you were requesting. Your appeal does not articulate a reason you believed records are being withheld improperly, as required by 1 DCMR § 412. In a phone call with this Office you refused to clarify the basis of your appeal.

Regardless, this Office notified OHR of your appeal. On November 22, 2017, OHR responded to the appeal, and several other similar FOIA requests made by you. In OHR’s response to your appeal, OHR explained that it had provided to you responsive documents. OHR also indicated that it would provide additional documents to your other requests that are not at issue in this appeal. OHR’s production made some redactions pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(2), but your appeal does not articulate a challenge to these redactions.

In light of the foregoing, this Office affirms OHR’s response to your request and dismisses your appeal. 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: Thomas Deal, Attorney Advisor, OHR (via email)