

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



Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

November 15, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Shuntay Brown

RE: FOIA Appeal 2018-40

Dear Mr. Brown:

This letter responds to the thirteenth administrative appeal you have submitted to the Mayor this year under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"). Here, you are challenging the response provided by the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("DCRA") to your request for "payment standards information" regarding an "MLS advertisement."

This Office contacted DCRA on November 15, 2017, and notified the agency of your appeal. On November 15, 2017, DCRA provided a response to your request and informed us that it considered your appeal moot.

Since your appeal was based on DCRA's failure to respond to your request, and DCRA has now responded, we agree with DCRA that your appeal is 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 that DCRA 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: Erin Roberts, FOIA Officer, DCRA (via email)