

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2020-039**

January 24, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2020-039

Dear Mr. Slate:

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"), challenging the failure of the Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Administration ("ABRA") to respond to your FOIA request for records regarding a specific ABRA license number. By email notification to this Office, you have indicated that you are withdrawing your appeal.

Based on the confirmation from you that the appeal has been withdrawn, the appeal is now moot and is hereby dismissed. This constitutes the final decision of this Office. You are free to challenge MPD's substantive response by separate appeal to this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Sheree DeBerry, FOIA Officer
ABRA (via email)