

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2020-041**

January 22, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Justin Moyer

RE: FOIA Appeal 2020-041

Dear Mr. Moyer:

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 Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) to properly respond to your FOIA request for police reports involving reports of sexual misconduct at a private school.

Because your request sought information regarding juveniles, MPD denied your FOIA request on the basis that the information you requested is exempt from disclosure under D.C. Official Code § 2-534(a)(6). In your appeal, you modified your request to have the names of any juveniles deleted. In MPD’s response to your appeal, the agency indicated that it will produce certain redacted records to you.<sup>1</sup>

Based on MPD’s statement that it will provide you with redacted documents in response to your modified request, we remand this matter back to MPD with the directive that it should promptly produce the redacted documents, and we hereby dismiss this appeal as moot. You may file a separate appeal if you are dissatisfied with the records which are subsequently produced.

This constitutes the final decision of 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: Teresa Quon Hyden, Assistant General Counsel  
MPD (via email)

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of MPD’s response to your appeal is attached to this decision.