

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2020-114**

August 10, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Michael Ayele

RE: FOIA Appeal 2020-114

Dear Mr. Ayele:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), challenging the failure of the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) to respond to your FOIA request.

You submitted two separate FOIA requests to MPD. MPD responded to both requests seeking clarification on the documents you were requesting and you submitted an appeal to this Office for review (FOIA Appeal 2020-114). However, we note that your appeal is a duplicate of two prior appeals filed regarding the same FOIA requests (FOIA Appeal 2020-095 and FOIA Appeal 2020-098). MPD responded to those two appeals on February 10, 2020.<sup>1</sup> This Office subsequently issued a decision dismissing the appeals. *DC Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel*, FOIA Appeal: 2020-95/2020-098

Accordingly, we dismiss this duplicate FOIA appeal as moot. 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. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Teresa Quon Hyden, Associate General Counsel  
MPD (via email)

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of MPD's consolidated response to your two appeals is attached to this decision.