

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-049**

September 13, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Fidel Ghirma

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-049

Dear Mr. Ghirma:

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 lack of response from the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) to your DC FOIA request, identified as 2020-BWC-00329, which sought body camera footage related to an automobile accident (CCN#20120700).

The District’s FOIA-tracking data indicates MPD granted your request, in part, and denied it, in part, on March 4, 2021.

Because you have only challenged MPD’s failure to respond and it appears MPD has responded to your request, we dismiss this appeal as moot.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. However, you are free to challenge any substantive response received from MPD by separate appeal to this Office. 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.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Brandynn Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (via email only)