

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-065**

September 26, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Ms. Cece Culp

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-065

Dear Ms. Culp:

This letter is in response to the administrative appeal that you have submitted to the Mayor pursuant to the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), D.C. Code §§ 2-531, *et seq.* In your appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") to your December 11, 2020 FOIA request, identified as 2021-FOIA-01564, which sought the following:

Motor Vehicle Accident Report involving a metro bus. Our Client: Darryle Hartridge
Accident date 12/9/2020 at 6:15 pm Location of accident: Southern Avenue and
Massachusetts Avenue, SE Washington. D.C. Officer: C. Penny Badge # 5701 (Date
Range for Record Search: From 12/09/2020 To 12/09/2020).

MPD granted your request in full on December 14, 2020. Although you have clarified your appeal to state MPD redacted the driver's identity, no redactions have been identified on the accident report nor have any exemptions to disclosure been asserted by MPD.

Based on the foregoing, your appeal has been denied.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. However, you are free to challenge any substantive information not currently in the record 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: Brandy Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (via email only)

