

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-120**

July 19, 2021

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mr. Jeffrey Lehmkuhl

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-120

Dear Mr. Lehmkuhl:

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 response of the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency’s (“HSEMA”) to your DC FOIA request.

You submitted a DC FOIA request to HSEMA seeking records about traffic cameras in the District. HSEMA responded by email, explaining that it does not maintain records pertaining to the maintenance of the District Department of Transportation’s (“DDOT”) traffic cameras located throughout the city. You appealed because you wanted a formal response from HSEMA stating that HSEMA does not maintain the requested records. In response to your appeal, HSEMA provided you a formal letter response stating that it does not maintain the requested records.<sup>1</sup>

Because HSEMA has provided you with the requested response, we dismiss this 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: Whitney Bowen Abrams, Program Analyst  
HSEMA (via email)

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the agency’s response to your appeal, and its formal response letter, is attached to this decision.