

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-167**

April 11, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-167

Dear Mr. Slate:

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 lack of response from the Executive Office of the Mayor (“EOM”) to your DC FOIA request.

You submitted a DC FOIA request to EOM seeking “any and all emails received from or sent to any email address that includes the characters: policeabuse.com.” When EOM did not respond, you filed an appeal with this office. Following your appeal, as EOM explained in its response to this office, EOM conducted a search and found no responsive records.¹

Because EOM has responded to your request, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you may file a new appeal with this Office if you are dissatisfied with the agency’s response.

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: Halie M. Vilagi, FOIA Officer
EOM (via email)

¹ A copy of the agency’s response to your appeal is attached to this decision.