

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-174**

September 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-174

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. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), challenging the lack of response from the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (“OCTO”) to your March 13, 2021 DC FOIA request, identified as 2021-FOIA-03708, which sought the following:

A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted];
A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted];
A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted];
A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted];
A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted];
and A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to [e-mail omitted].

The District’s FOIA-tracking data indicates OCTO closed your request on May 25, 2021, because it did not have any records that were responsive to your request.

Because you have only challenged OCTO’s failure to respond and it appears OCTO 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 OCTO 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: OCTO FOIA Officer: (octo.foia@dc.gov)