

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-175**

September 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-175

Dear Mr. Slate:

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 Office of the Chief Technology Officer ("OCTO") to your March 13, 2021 FOIA request, identified as 2021-FOIA-03709, which sought the following:

A copy of any and all emails received from or sent to any email address that includes the characters: policeabuse.com.

A review of the District's FOIA-tracking data indicates OCTO denied your request, in full, on May 25, 2021.

Because you have only challenged OCTO's failure to respond and it appears OCTO has responded, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you are free to challenge any substantive response received from OCTO by separate appeal to this Office

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 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)