

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-176**

May 27, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-176

Dear Mr. Slate:

This letter responds to the administrative appeals you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-537 (“DC FOIA”), on the grounds that the Department of Employment Services (“DOES”) improperly responded to your FOIA request.

On May 20, 2020, you submitted a FOIA request seeking “access to and copies of the direct telephone numbers, cell phone numbers, and email addresses issued by the District of Columbia” for 408 DOES employees.

On April 21, 2021, you filed your appeal with this Office because you had not received a response to your FOIA request. This Office notified DOES of your appeal on April 28, 2021. Then on May 5, 2021, DOES filed a response to your appeal.¹ In the response, DOES provided you a document responsive to your request.

Since your appeal only challenged the failure of DOES to respond to your FOIA request and DOES has provided you a responsive document, we dismiss your appeal as moot. However, you may file a new appeal if you are dissatisfied with the records produced by the agency.

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 in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Tonya Robinson, General Counsel
DOES (via email)

¹ A copy of the response to your appeal from DOES is attached to this decision.

