

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-213**

April 11, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory Slate

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-213

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”). In your appeal, you assert that the D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (“DCRA”) failed to respond to your FOIA request.

You submitted a DC FOIA request to DCRA seeking records related to a number of specific addresses, email addresses, and policies and procedures for determining the status of buildings.

You filed an appeal with this Office asserting that you did not receive a response to your request within the statutory time period. As DCRA explained in its response to this Office, a day before the statutory due date, it sent a determination letter and responsive records to the email address provided on your FOIA request form.¹

Because DCRA has responded to your request and produced responsive records, 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: Erin Roberts, FOIA Officer, DCRA (via email)

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