

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-257**

September 13, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Marla Spindel

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-257

Dear Ms. Spindel:

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 Child and Family Services Agency ("CFSA") to your February 23, 2021 FOIA request, identified as 2020-FOIA-03269, which sought the following:

[T]he number of referrals from CFSA to Youth Division each calendar year 2018-2020 and to date 2021, and how many are TOT'd and the reasons for same.

The District's FOIA-tracking data indicates CFSA closed your request on November 18, 2021, because it did not have any records that were responsive to your request.

Because you have only challenged CFSA's failure to respond and it appears CFSA 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 CFSA 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: Wendy Singleton, FOIA Officer, CFSA (via email)