

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-259**

October 19, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Marla Spindel

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-259

Dear Ms. Spindel:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal you submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code § 2-537 ("DC FOIA"). In your appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Child and Family Services Agency ("CFSA") to your DC FOIA request.

On August 11, 2021, you submitted a DC FOIA request to CFSA, identified as 2021-FOIA-07257, seeking the following:

Please provide a list of all 2 hour responses to hotline calls and 24 hour responses to hotline calls as recorded in FACES, and for each response, provide the date of the hotline call, the allegation associated with the response, the age and sex of the child, whether the child or family had any CFSA history within 5 years prior to the response, and whether there was an active CFSA case with respect to that child.

When CFSA did not respond, you filed an appeal with this Office on September 9, 2021. On September 21, 2021, CFSA responded to your request by providing you with a copy of the non-exempt, responsive records.

Because you 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, CFSA FOIA Officer (via email only)