

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-024**

November 2, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Mr. Radcliffe B. Lewis

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-024

Dear Mr. Lewis:

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 November 5, 2021 appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") to your January 13, 2020 FOIA request, identified as 2020-BWC-00109, which sought the following:

I am kindly requesting the body worn camera footage of the following officers:

- Officer Amaya, Badge Number 5828, and
 - Officer Holman, Badge Number 2430
- during the time-period between 2 PM and 3PM on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Particularly I am requesting the footage of the officers when they reported to an incident at 1418 P Street NW (CVS Store) where the manager called the police on me.

On January 21, 2020, MPD closed your request as withdrawn following an attempt to contact you for additional information. You may contact the MPD FOIA personnel to obtain a copy of that decision.

Because you only challenged MPD's failure to respond and it appears MPD 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 MPD 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: Brandy Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (via email only)