

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-040**

May 11, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Traci Williams

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-0040

Dear Ms. Williams,

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”), challenging the Department of Employment Services’ (“DOES”) response to your DC FOIA request.

On November 10, 2021, you submitted a DC FOIA request to DOES for records related to a specified workers’ compensation file between the years of January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2021. You subsequently filed this appeal, in which you argued that DOES failed to respond to your request.

On February 23, 2022, DOES responded to your initial DC FOIA request and the present appeal. The agency stated that it conducted an extensive search of its electronic files and paper files and provided a response to you on December 20, 2021. The agency also stated that DOES representatives from the workers’ compensation program met with you virtually on June 28, 2021, and provided responses to your questions. Finally, the agency stated that it had no further records in its possession that were responsive to your DC FOIA requests.

Because you have now received responses from DOES, we dismiss this appeal as moot.

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: Tonya A Robinson, FOIA Officer  
Department of Employment Services