

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-062**

November 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Mr. Robert Maxwell

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-062

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

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 have challenged the lack of response from the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") to your DC FOIA request.

On November 23, 2021, you submitted a DC FOIA request to MPD, identified as 2022-FOIA-01484, which sought a specific police report. When MPD did not respond, you filed an appeal with this Office on January 6, 2022. We notified MPD of your appeal on January 24, 2022 and requested a response. MPD responded on September 27, 2022 explaining that on January 25, 2022 it provided you "with [redacted] public incident reports deemed responsive to [your] FOIA request."

Because you only challenged MPD's failure to respond and it appears MPD has responded to your request, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you are free to challenge MPD's substantive response by separate appeal to this Office.

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 in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Brandy Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (via email only)