

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-084**

November 17, 2022

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Mr. Baridhi Malakar

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-084

Dear Mr. Malakar:

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 February 8, 2022 appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Office of the Secretary ("OS") to your November 1, 2021 FOIA request, identified as 2022-FOIA-00793, which sought the following:

Please provide details of municipal bond issuance costs for a given bond (series) issue for any municipal entity in the state from 2000 to present: 1. total issuance cost 2. Underwriter management fee 3. underwriter expenses 4. underwriter discount 5. financial advisor fee 6. credit enhancement fee 7. rating agency fee Please also provide description and details of the bond, for example: name of issuer, date of issuance, amount issued, CUSIP number, maturity date, etc.

A review of the District's FOIA-tracking data indicates OS closed your request "as not an agency record" on May 25, 2022.

Because you have only challenged OS's failure to respond, and it appears OS has responded, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you are free to challenge any substantive response received from OS 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 government in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Victor Reid, OS FOIA Officer (via email only)