

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-191**

January 18, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Ms. Marla Spindel

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-191

Dear Ms. Spindel:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal that you have submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code §§ 2-531, *et seq.* (“DC FOIA”). In your appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) to your DC FOIA request.

On June 11, 2022, you submitted a DC FOIA request to MPD, identified as 2022-FOIA-07102, which sought the following:

[C]opies of all arrest records, Gersteins, and charging documents of child abuse or neglect.

You filed an appeal with this Office on July 27, 2022 asserting, “[n]o action has been taken on the request since 6.15.22.” A review of the District’s FOIA-tracking data indicates MPD denied your request in full on August 16, 2022. Because you have only challenged MPD’s failure to respond, and it appears MPD has responded, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you are free to challenge any substantive response received from MPD 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 Superior Court.

Respectfully,

Mayor’s Office of Legal Counsel

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