

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-198**

February 2, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Gregory D. Luce

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-198

Dear Mr. Luce:

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”), alleging a lack of response from the Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) to your DC FOIA request.

On an unknown date you submitted a DC FOIA request to CFSA seeking “[c]opies of the CFSA Newborn Safe Haven annual status report for calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018.” On August 5, 2022, you filed an appeal with this Office asserting that “[t]he request was closed without explanation and without release of the requested documents.” On August 15, 2022, we notified CFSA of your appeal and requested a response. CFSA responded the same day and explained that it emailed you responsive records on July 25, 2022.

Because CFSA responded to your request and provided you with responsive records, 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. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Wendy Singleton, FOIA Specialist
CFSA (via email)