

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-221**

November 30, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Mr. Steve Thompson

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-221

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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 District of Columbia Housing Authority ("DCHA") to your DC FOIA request.

On August 29, 2022, you submitted a DC FOIA request to DCHA which sought the following:

[C]opies...of all Monthly Reports to HUD regarding Occupancy Status and/or Occupancy Level. Please include all attachments, including but not limited to Waitlist Reports. Please limit the timeframe to reports generated since Dec. 1, 2019.

In your September 22, 2022 appeal, you have asserted "DCHA has neither provided responsive records, nor notified me that no responsive records exist, nor notified me of unusual circumstances requiring an extension of the time limit."

On September 26, 2022, we notified DCHA of your appeal and requested a response. DCHA responded on September 29, 2022 and notified this Office that it provided you with responsive documents on September 23, 2022.

Because you only challenged DCHA's failure to respond and it appears DCHA has responded to your request, 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 in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Kimberly J. August, DCHA FOIA Officer (via email only)