

FY 2017 FOIA Appeal Annual Report Log

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2017-001	10/13/2016	10/13/2016	10/17/2016	Hampton	MPD	10/26/2016	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	9
2017-002	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	10/31/2016	McCally	CFSA	11/9/2016	MOOT	Failure to respond	11
2017-003	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	11/1/2016	Erklauer	DCRA	11/10/2016	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	12
2017-004	10/25/2016	10/25/2016	11/1/2016	Kitchel	DPR	11/8/2016	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-005	10/28/2016	10/28/2016	11/8/2016	Bateman	MPD	11/10/2016	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	9
2017-006	11/15/2016	11/15/2016	11/18/2016	Leopold	MPD	11/29/2016	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	9
2017-007	11/18/2016	11/18/2016	11/22/2016	Kim	MPD	12/2/2016	MOOT	(a)(3)(A)	9
2017-008	11/21/2016	11/21/2016	11/29/2016	Lu	OIG	12/5/2016	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	9
2017-009	11/30/2016	11/30/2016	12/15/2016	Palmer	DHCD	12/16/2016	REVERSED	Failure to respond	12
2017-010	12/2/2016	12/2/2016	12/12/2016	Emmel	MPD	12/20/2016	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	12
2017-011	12/14/2016	12/14/2016	12/21/2016	Sands	MPD	12/29/2016	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-012	12/28/2016	12/28/2016	1/5/2017	Wright	DHCD	1/6/2017	REVERSED	Failure to respond	6
2017-013	1/3/2017	1/3/2017	1/10/2017	Givens	MPD	1/18/2017	AFFIRMED	Failure to respond	10
2017-014	1/3/2017	1/3/2017	1/4/2017	Givens	OPC	1/18/2017	AFFIRMED	Failure to respond	10
2017-015	1/24/2017	1/24/2017	1/31/2017	Matamba	MPD	2/7/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(C)	10

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2017-016	1/24/2017	1/25/2017	2/2/2017	Wagner	MPD	2/8/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(C)	11
2017-017	1/27/2017	NA	NA	Wasserman	NA	2/8/2017	No Jurisdiction	NA	8
2017-018	2/2/2017	2/2/2017	2/15/2017	Kravitz	ABRA	2/16/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(1)	10
2017-019	2/9/2017	2/9/2017	2/15/2017	Eckel	OCME	2/24/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2)	10
2017-020	2/10/2017	2/13/2017	2/27/2017	Ahaghotu	MPD	2/28/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	11
2017-021	2/16/2017	2/16/2017	2/24/2017	Sharp	MPD	3/3/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(C)	10
2017-022	2/16/2017	2/16/2017	2/17/2017	Sharp	DDOT	3/3/2017	AFFIRMED	Premature appeal	10
2017-023	2/16/2017	2/16/2017	2/17/2017	Sharp	DDOT	3/3/2017	AFFIRMED	Premature appeal	10
2017-024	2/24/2017	2/24/2017	2/28/2017	Sharp	DMV	3/10/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search, Fees	10
2017-025	2/28/2017	2/28/2017	3/6/2017	Christian	OCFO	3/13/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	9
2017-026	3/3/2017	3/3/2017	3/14/2017	Eckenweiler	DDOT	3/17/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-027	3/3/2017	3/3/2017	3/6/2017	Louria	DME	3/13/2017	WITHDRAWN	Format of disclosure	6
2017-028	3/6/2017	3/6/2017	3/20/2017	Sharp	DCPS	3/20/2017	WITHDRAWN	Adequacy of search	10
2017-029	3/6/2017	3/7/2017	NA	Sharp	MPD	3/20/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(C)	10
2017-030	3/7/2017	3/7/2019	3/13/2017	LaFontaine	OOG	3/20/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	9

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2017-031	3/14/2017	3/14/2017	3/20/2017	Ayele	DBH	3/21/2017	MOOT	Inadequate response	5
2017-032	3/14/2017	3/14/2017	3/27/2017	Regnier	DCRA	3/28/2017	WITHDRAWN	Failure to respond	10
2017-033	3/20/2017	NA	3/20/2017	Lopez	DDOT	3/22/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	2
2017-034	3/20/2017	3/20/2017	3/30/2017	Stewart	DOC	4/3/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART REMANDED IN PART	Adequacy of search, (a)(3)	10
2017-035	3/21/2017	3/21/2017	NA	Sharp	MPD	4/4/2017	AFFIRMED	Duplicative appeal	10
2017-036	3/22/2017	3/22/2017	4/4/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/5/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-037	3/23/2017	3/23/2017	3/28/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/6/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search, Creation of records	10
2017-038	3/24/2017	3/24/2017	4/5/2017	Rau	DCPS	4/7/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-039	3/27/2017	3/27/2017	NA	Sharp	MPD	3/30/2017	WITHDRAWN	Inadequate response	3
2017-040	3/27/2017	3/27/2017	4/7/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/10/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-041	4/5/2017	NA	NA	Sharp	OAG	4/5/2017	No Jurisdiction	NA	1
2017-042	4/5/2017	4/5/2017	4/19/2017	Peak	MPD	4/20/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART REMANDED IN PART	(a)(3)(C), Segregabilty	10

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2017-043	4/6/2017	4/6/2017	4/13/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/18/2017	MOOT	Inadequate response	7
2017-044	4/6/2017	4/6/2017	4/13/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/21/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(4), Adequacy of search	10
2017-045	4/7/2017	4/7/2017	4/14/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/25/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	(a)(2), Segregability	10
2017-046	4/7/2017	4/7/2017	4/21/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/24/2017	AFFIRMED	Improper redaction	10
2017-047	4/7/2017	4/7/2017	4/11/2017	Bresee	DCRA	4/24/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-048	4/7/2017	4/7/2017	4/18/2017	Porter	MPD	4/24/2017	REVERSED AND REMANDED	(a)(2)	10
2017-049	4/10/2017	4/10/2017	4/14/2017	George	OIG	4/25/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2), (a)(4)	10
2017-050	4/11/2017	NA	NA	Sharp	MPD	4/25/2017	MOOT	Fees	9
2017-051	4/11/2017	4/11/2017	4/20/2017	Sharp	DMV	4/21/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	7
2017-052	4/11/2017	4/11/2017	4/19/2017	Sharp	MPD	4/26/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-053	4/12/2017	4/12/2017	4/19/2017	Sands	MPD	4/27/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(C)(3)	10
2017-054	4/12/2017	4/12/2017	None in writing	Palmer	DCRA	4/27/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-055	4/13/2017	4/13/2017	4/27/2017	Smith	MPD	4/27/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	9

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2017-056	4/20/2017	4/20/2017	4/27/2017	Sharp	DMV	5/4/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-057	4/21/2017	4/21/2017	4/27/2017	Sharp	DMV	5/4/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	9
2017-058	4/24/2017	4/24/2017	5/2/2017	Morley	MPD	5/8/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-059	4/24/2017	4/24/2017	5/2/2017	Robinson	MPD	5/4/2017	MOOT	(a)(2)	8
2017-060	4/24/2017	4/24/2017	4/27/2017	Durkee	ORM	5/8/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-061	4/25/2017	4/25/2017	5/2/2017	Sharp	MPD	5/9/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-062	4/26/2017	4/26/2017	5/3/2017	Sharp	MPD	5/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-063	4/26/2017	4/26/2017	5/2/2017	McClanahan	OOA	5/20/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-064	4/26/2017	4/27/2017	5/4/2017	McFarland	DCHR	5/4/2017	MOOT	PREMATURE	6
2017-065	4/27/2017	5/2/2017	NA	Sharp	EOM	5/11/2017	AFFIRMED	MOLC recused itself; OS adjudicated.	10
2017-066	4/26/2017	4/26/2017	5/3/2017	Sharp	MPD	5/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-067	5/4/2017	5/4/2017	5/18/2017	Weaver	DHS	5/19/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	11
2017-068	4/26/2017	4/27/2017	5/4/2017	Hornstein	DYRS	5/10/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	Adequacy of search, Deliberative Process	10
2017-069	4/28/2017	4/28/2017	5/8/2017	Steinberg	MPD	5/15/2017	REMANDED	(a)(3)(A)	13

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2017-070	5/1/2017	5/1/2017	5/11/2017	Sharp	MPD	5/12/2017	AFFIRMED	No responsive records	9
2017-071	5/2/2017	5/2/2017	None in writing	Mulhauser	MPD	5/16/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-072	5/3/2017	5/3/2017	5/12/2017	Sharp	MPD	5/17/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	Failure to respond, Fees	10
2017-073	5/3/2017	5/3/2017	5/5/2017	LaFon	ABRA	5/18/2017	REMANDED	Investigatory/pp records	11
2017-074	5/3/2017	5/3/2017	5/17/2017	Jones	OUC	5/17/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-075	5/2/2017	5/11/2017	5/22/2017	Brown	MPD	5/24/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	16
2017-076	5/17/2017	5/17/2017	due 5/24	Ducatman	DHCD	5/30/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	8
2017-077	5/18/2019	5/19/2019	5/26/2017	Ahaghotu	MPD	6/2/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-078	5/23/2017	5/23/2017	5/31/2017	Christian	OCFO	6/2/2017	WITHDRAWN	Inadequate response	7
2017-079	5/25/2017	5/25/2017	6/1/2017	Light	MPD	6/5/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	6
2017-080	5/19/2017	5/22/2017	5/23/2017	Donaldson	DCRA	5/30/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	6
2017-081	5/31/2017	5/31/2017	6/13/2017	Borzecki	MPD	6/14/2017	MOOT	Documents to be provided	10

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2017-082	5/31/2017	5/31/2017	6/7/2017	Coleman	MPD	6/14/2017	REMANDED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-083	5/31/2017	5/31/2017	6/7/2017	Reed	MPD	6/14/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-084	6/1/2017	6/1/2017	6/13/2017	Jackson	DISB	6/14/2017	MOOT	Adequacy of search	9
2017-085	6/7/2017	6/7/2017	6/21/2017	Ballard	OUC	6/21/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-086	6/9/2017	6/9/2017	6/21/2017	Allison	DOC	6/27/2017	REMANDED	Segregability	12
2017-087	6/12/2017	6/12/2017	6/26/2017	Miller	OUC	6/26/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2)	10
2017-088	6/13/2017	6/13/2017	6/20/2017	Smith	MPD	6/26/2017	MOOT	(a)(2)	9
2017-089	6/15/2017	6/15/2017	6/28/2017	Slade	OIG	6/29/2017	MOOT	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-090	6/16/2017	6/16/2017	6/23/2017	Requestor	MPD	6/30/2017	REMANDED	(a)(2), (a)(3), Segregability	10
2017-091	6/16/2017	6/16/2017	6/30/2017	Bertoni	OUC	6/30/2017	MOOT	Record provided	10
2017-092	6/16/2017	6/16/2017	6/23/2017	Chrzanowski	OTR	6/28/2017	WITHDRAWN	Inadequate response	8
2017-093	6/19/2017	6/19/2017	6/30/2017	Mawakana	UDC	7/3/2017	REMANDED	No litigation exemption	10
2017-094	6/20/2017	6/20/2017	6/27/2017	Cunningham	MPD	7/5/2017	MOOT	Adequacy of search	10
2017-095	6/20/2017	6/21/2017	6/27/2017	Dorsey	DMV	7/5/2017	AFFIRMED	Creation of records	10
2017-096	6/23/2017	6/23/2017	6/30/2017	Christian	OCFO	7/5/2017	WITHDRAWN	Failure to respond	7

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2017-097	6/30/2017	6/30/2017	6/30/2017	Sankin	MPD	7/17/2017	REMANDED	(a)(3)(A)	
2017-098	7/3/2017	7/3/2017	7/11/2017	Mulhauser	OCA	7/17/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	
2017-099	7/5/2017	7/5/2017	7/12/2017	Butler	MPD	7/19/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-100	7/5/2017	7/5/2017	7/12/2017	Eckel	OUC	7/19/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-101	7/7/2017	7/7/2017	7/20/2017	Haynes	MPD	7/21/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	
2017-102	7/11/2017	7/11/2017	7/18/2017	Perry	MPD	7/25/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-103	7/11/2017	7/11/2017	7/18/2017	Barnaby	MPD	7/25/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A), Adequacy of search	10
2017-104	7/12/2017	7/12/2017	7/13/2017	Taylor	OCME	7/26/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2)	10
2017-105	7/12/2017	7/12/2017	7/12/2017	Taylor	MPD	7/26/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-106	7/12/2017	7/12/2017	7/14/2017	Donaldson	DCRA	7/14/2017	WITHDRAWN	Production of records	2
2017-107	7/13/2017	7/13/2017	7/27/2017	Johnson	DCHR		AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-108	7/17/2017	7/17/2017	7/20/2017	Christian	OCFO	7/28/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	9
2017-109	7/18/2017	7/18/2017	7/31/2017	Bennett	DOEE	8/1/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	Constructive denial, Adequacy of search	10

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2017-110	7/18/2017	7/18/2017	7/31/2017	Bennett	DOEE	8/1/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	Non-responsive redactions, (a)(2), (a)(4), Constructive denial, Adequacy of search	10
2017-111	7/18/2017	7/18/2017	7/26/2017	Mosrie	MPD	8/1/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-112	7/21/2017	7/21/2017	7/28/2017	Taylor	MPD	8/4/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-113	7/25/2017	7/25/2017	7/28/2017	Pivato	DCRA	7/28/2017	WITHDRAWN	Failure to respond	3
2017-114	7/26/2017	7/26/2017	7/31/2017	Gee	DHS	8/1/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	4
2017-115	7/28/2017	7/28/2017	7/31/2017	Wolfe	OCME	8/7/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2)	6
2017-116	7/28/2017	7/28/2017	8/4/2017	Belletomasini	OHR	8/11/2017	REMANDED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(A), (a)(6)	10
2017-117	7/28/2017	7/28/2017	8/8/2017	Warner	MPD	8/11/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-118	8/2/2017	8/2/2017	NA	Requestor	DMPSJ	8/16/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-119	8/2/2017	8/2/2017	8/3/2017	Requestor	FEMS	8/16/2017	MOOT	Transferred to another agency	10
2017-120	8/2/2017	8/2/2017	8/10/2017	Requestor	MPD	8/16/2017	REMANDED	Format of disclosure	10
2017-121	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/8/2017	Santos	OCP	8/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5
2017-122	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/8/2017	Santos	OCP	8/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5

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2017-123	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	Santos	DCHR	8/3/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	1
2017-124	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/10/2017	Santos	OCP	8/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5
2017-125	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	Santos	DHCF	8/3/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	1
2017-126	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/10/2017	Santos	OCP	8/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5
2017-127	8/3/2017	8/3/2017	8/9/2017	Santos	OCP	8/10/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5
2017-128	8/4/2017	8/4/2017	8/17/2017	Lambert	MPD	8/18/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-129	8/4/2017	8/4/2017	8/10/2017	Fink	DOC	8/18/2017	REMANDED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-130	8/7/2017	8/7/2017	8/10/2017	Slade	OIG	8/21/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-131	8/8/2017	8/8/2017	8/14/2017	McFarland	DCRA	8/22/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-132	8/9/2017	8/10/2017	8/24/2017	Smith	DMPJS	8/24/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-133	8/10/2017	8/10/2017	8/16/2017	Klein	DOH	8/25/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(4)	11
2017-134	8/11/2017	8/11/2017	8/23/2017	Finn	MPD	8/25/2017	REMANDED	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-135	8/28/2017	8/28/2017	8/30/2017	Inko-Tariah	MPD	9/12/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-136	8/14/2017	8/14/2017	8/28/2017	Donaldson	DCRA	8/28/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10

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2017-137	8/15/2017	8/15/2017	NA* 8/29/2017	Mawakana	UDC	8/29/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	Fee waiver	10
2017-138	8/15/2017	8/15/2017	8/22/2017	Whitehouse	MPD	8/29/2017	MOOT	(a)(3)(A)	10
2017-139	8/17/2017	8/17/2017	8/31/2017	Allison	DOC	9/1/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)+(D), (a)(4)	11
2017-140	8/17/2017	8/17/2017	none	Christian	OCFO	8/31/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-141	8/18/2017	8/18/2017	8/25/2017	Santos	DPW	8/31/2017	MOOT	Transferred to another agency	9
2017-142	8/23/2017	8/23/2017	8/23/2017	Zhao	EOM	9/7/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-143	8/29/2017	8/29/2017	8/30/2017	Pivato	DCRA	9/13/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-144	8/29/2017	8/29/2017	9/1/2017	Holley	DOES	9/7/2017	MOOT	Failure to adequately respond	7
2017-145	8/30/2017	8/30/2017	9/13/2017	Freskos	MPD	9/14/2017	REMANDED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-146	9/1/2017	9/1/2017	9/12/2017	Townsend	MPD	9/15/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	9
2017-147	9/5/2017	9/5/2017	9/19/2017	Matzelevich	DGS	9/20/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	11
2017-148	9/5/2017	9/5/2017	9/19/2017	Matzelevich	DPR	9/20/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	11
2017-149	9/5/2017	9/5/2017	9/13/2017	Rodriguez	DOH	9/19/2017	REMANDED	(a)(2)	10

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2017-150	9/6/2017	9/6/2017	9/18/2018	Mawakana	UDC	9/20/2017	MOOT	Fees	10
2017-151	9/7/2017	9/7/2017	9/20/2017	Matzelevich	DGS	9/21/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-152	9/8/2017	9/8/2017	9/21/2017	Inman	MPD	9/22/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2), (a)(3)(C)	10
2017-153	9/11/2017	9/11/2017	9/20/2017	Christian	OCFO	9/22/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	9
2017-154	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/20/2017	Matzelevich	OCFO	9/25/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	9
2017-155	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/19/2017	McFarland	DCRA	9/26/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-156	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/19/2017	McFarland	DCRA	9/27/2017	AFFIRMED IN PART, REMANDED IN PART	(a)(2)	10
2017-157	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/19/2017	McFarland	DCRA	9/26/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-158	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/19/2017	McFarland	DCRA	9/26/2017	MOOT	Transferred to another agency	10
2017-159	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	9/12/2017	McFarland	DCHR	9/26/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	10
2017-160	9/18/2017	9/18/2017	9/20/2017	Christian	OCFO	9/25/2017	MOOT	Failure to respond	5
2017-161	9/20/2017	9/20/2017	9/28/2017	Nickens	MPD	10/4/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(2)	10
2017-162	9/25/2017	9/25/2017	NA	Rodriguez	DOEE	10/10/2017	REMANDED	Failure to respond	10
2017-163	9/25/2017	9/25/2017	10/2/2017	Brown	DCHA	10/10/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10

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2017-164	9/25/2017	9/25/2017	10/2/2017	Rodriguez	DOH	10/10/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	10
2017-165	9/25/2017	9/25/2017	10/3/2017	Dalton	DGS	10/4/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	7
2017-166	9/25/2017	9/25/2017	10/2/2017	Brown	DC Water	10/3/2017	AFFIRMED	Adequacy of search	6
2017-167	9/25/2017	9/28/2017	10/10/2017	Kersting	DGS	10/12/2017	AFFIRMED	(a)(4)	12
2017-168	9/27/2017	9/27/2017	10/4/2017	Lewis	DC Water	10/11/2017	MOOT	(a)(2); Segregability	9
2017-169	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-170	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-171	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-172	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-173	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-174	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-175	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-176	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-177	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-178	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-179	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9

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2017-180	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-181	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-182	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-183	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	Santos	OCP	10/12/2017	DISMISSED	Improper Appeal	9
2017-184	9/28/2017	9/28/2017	10/12/2017	Matzelevich	DGS	10/13/2017	REMANDED	Adequacy of search	10

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2017-1 Hampton – Request for body-worn camera footage. Due to its retention policy, MPD no longer possessed responsive records at the time of the request. MPD's decision was affirmed.

2017-2 McCally – Request for records related to reporting of child sex abuse. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from CFSA and CFSA subsequently provided requester with a response.

2017-3 Erklauer – Request for policy related to authority to settle disputes. DCRA's response was affirmed on the basis that DCRA conducted an adequate search and no responsive records were found.

2017-4 Kitchel – Request for records related to a bid package. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from DPR and DPR subsequently provided requester with a response.

2017-5 Bateman – Request for photographs taken during the investigation of a domestic violence incident. MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-6 Leopold – Request for records related to “Julian Assange, Wikileaks, and/or the offered reward.” MPD initial denial claimed responsive records were exempt; on appeal MPD claimed that no responsive records existed. The matter was remanded to MPD to conduct an additional search.

2017-7 Kim – Request for records related to a named case file. MPD's initial denial cited to an ongoing investigation. On appeal, MPD released records because the investigation had concluded. The matter was dismissed as moot.

2017-8 Lu – Request for records related to an OIG investigation. OIG's response was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-9 Palmer – Request for records related to rent control exemptions. DHCD failed to timely respond to request, and did not respond to the appeal. Matter was remanded to DHCD to produce responsive records.

2017-10 Emmel – Request for records related to police presence at an address on November 21, 2016. After determining MPD's search was adequate, MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-11 Sands – Request for video footage of an incident at Comet Ping Pong. MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-12 Wright – Request for records related to low income housing tax credits. Appeal was based on a lack of response from DHCD. DHCD did not offer an adequate explanation of the delay on appeal. The matter was remanded to DHCD to produce responsive documents.

2017-13 Givens – Request for records related to a filed complaint. The appeal prompted MPD to conduct an initial search, in which a responsive document was located and provided. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from MPD and MPD provided requester with a response.

2017-14 Givens – Request for records related to a filed complaint. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from OPC and OPC subsequently provided requester with a response.

2017-15 Matamba – Request for an investigative file related to a criminal investigation of an alleged sexual assault. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests in records compiled for law enforcement purposes.

2017-16 Wagner – Request for videos used in court. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests in records compiled for law enforcement purposes.

2017-17 Wasserman – Request for federal agency’s records. The matter was dismissed for a lack of jurisdiction.

2017-18 Kravitz – Request for records related to the Trump Old Post Office LLC’s license application. ABRA’s initial production redacted portions of responsive records. ABRA’s decision was affirmed on the basis that disclosure of redacted information could cause substantial competitive harm.

2017-19 Eckel – Request for toxicology report, autopsy photos, and internal correspondence related to the investigation of a death. OCME’s decision was affirmed on the basis that release of the records would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

2017-20 Ahaghotu – Request for employment records. On appeal, MPD released the records. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from MPD and MPD subsequently provided requester with a response.

2017-21 Sharp – Request for records related to the 2002 theft of a Honda Civic. MPD requested proof of identity before it would release the records. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests in records compiled for law enforcement purposes.

2017-22 Sharp – Request for records about the requester and for records related to a notice of infraction. Appeal dismissed as prematurely filed, because requester had failed to reasonably describe a record to DDOT and DDOT had not denied his request.

2017-23 Sharp – Appeal consolidated with 2017-22.

2017-24 Sharp – Request for all records related to a notice of infraction and all agency communications that contained the requester’s name. DMV’s search was determined to be adequate. Fee charged by DMV was determined to be proper. DMV’s decision was affirmed.

2017-25 Christian – Request for records related to “cash.” OCFO explained that all documents were provided to requester. Appeal dismissed as it was found that OCFO had not withheld records.

2017-26 Eckenwiler – Request for records related to a proposed rulemaking. Requester was asked to submit his request in FOIAXpress and interpreted it as a denial. Appeal dismissed as moot, because DDOT represented it was providing responsive documents to requester.

2017-27 Louria – Request for records related to lottery. Appeal withdrawn after DME provided requester with a reformatted copy of the responsive document.

2017-28 Sharp – Request for student performance on standardized testing. Appeal withdrawn after DCPS provided requester with additional information.

2017-29 Sharp – Request for records related to the 2002 theft of a Honda Civic. For same reasons as 2017-21, MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests in records compiled for law enforcement purposes.

2017-30 LaFontaine – Request for medical records and correspondence sent to and from correctional facilities in the Midwest. OOG’s response was affirmed on the basis that OOG does not maintain records related to correctional facilities.

2017-31 Ayele – Request for individual medical records. On appeal proper authorization was provided to DBH, which provided responsive records, and the appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-32 Regnier – Request for records related to a specified address. Appeal withdrawn after DCRA provided requester with additional information.

2017-33 Lopez – Request for records related to a restaurant. Appeal was based on a failure to respond, and DDOT provided a receipt that showed DDOT’s response had been received by the requester. The appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-34 Stewart – Request for records related to requester. The adequacy of DOC’s search and the redactions it made were affirmed. Appeal was remanded in part because DOC did not specify which investigatory exemption it was invoking.

2017-35 Sharp – Request for records related to the 2002 theft of a Honda Civic. Appeal was found to be duplicative of 2017-21 and 2017-29. MPD’s decision was affirmed.

2017-36 Sharp – Request for a report of all police reports requested through FOIA that make reference to the identity of the requester. MPD’s search was determined to be adequate. Appeal affirmed MPD’s decision, concluding that MPD was not obligated to create new records.

2017-37 Sharp – Request for a list of all FOIA denials that were overturned on appeal by the MOLC. MPD’s search was determined to be adequate. MPD’s decision was affirmed, because MPD was not obligated to create new records or answer interrogatories.

2017-38 Rau – Request for records related to the LEAP Teacher Professional Development Program. The appeal was remanded to DCPS to conduct an additional search.

2017-39 Sharp– Request for an August 17, 2012 letter that referred to the Harris Corporation. Appeal withdrawn after MPD provided requester with additional information.

2017-40 Sharp – Request for records relating to Stingray equipment. The appeal was remanded to MPD to conduct a search and perform reasonable redactions.

2017-41 Sharp – Request for records relating to a Superior Court case. Appeal was dismissed because the Mayor does not have jurisdiction over OAG FOIA denials.

2017-42 Peak – Request for records related to arrests for vice crimes. MPD’s decision was affirmed in part, on the basis of personal privacy interests in records compiled for law enforcement purposes. The appeal was remanded in part to MPD, to release the city of residence of offenders.

2017-43 Sharp – Request for records relating to all automobile thefts in Dupont Circle from February to May of 2002. Appeal was dismissed as moot, because MPD revised its response and indicated it was conducting a new search.

2017-44 Sharp – Request for all emails by FOIA Officer that included the requester’s name. MPD’s search was determined to be adequate. MPD’s decision to redact and withhold records was affirmed on the basis of the attorney-client privilege and the deliberative process privilege.

2017-45 Sharp – Request for an August 17, 2012 letter relating to the Harris Corporation. MPD’s search was determined to be adequate. Appeal was remanded in part to MPD, for certain redactions to be released as they did not implicate a privacy interest.

2017-46 Sharp – Request for collective bargaining agreement. MPD’s decision was affirmed; as it was determined that nothing was being withheld or redacted.

2017-47 Bresee – Request for records related to Aquarius Enterprises GP. Appeal was remanded to DCRA to conduct an adequate search.

2017-48 Porter – Request for radar training certificate. Appeal remanded to MPD to release record, as no privacy interest was found.

2017-49 George – Request for records relating to an OIG report. OIG’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests and the deliberative process privilege.

2017-50 Sharp – Request for correspondence between MPD and MOLC. Appeal dismissed as MOLC lacked jurisdiction to determine if MPD’s fee waiver was proper, since the waiver did not appear to be a constructive denial.

2017-51 Sharp – Request for all records related to a notice of infraction a Superior Court case. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from DMV and DMV provided requester with a response.

2017-52 Sharp – Request for records related to TASERS. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis that MPD’s search was adequate.

2017-53 Sands – Request for video footage of an incident at Comet Ping Pong. MPD’s response was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy.

2017-54 Palmer – Request for data related to property inspections, violations, and certificates of occupancy. Appeal was dismissed as moot, as DCRA represented it was in the process of providing requester documents.

2017-55 Smith – Request for reports of gunfire detection. Appeal was dismissed as moot, as MPD represented it was in the process of providing requester documents.

2017-56 Sharp – Request for all records related to a notice of infraction a Superior Court case. DMV’s decision was affirmed on the basis that its search was adequate.

2017-57 Sharp – Appeal consolidated with 2017-57.

2017-58 Morley – Request for records related to a traffic accident. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis that its search was adequate.

2017-59 Robinson – Request for radar training certificate. Appeal dismissed as moot, as MPD revised its position in light of 2017-48 and represented it would release the records.

2017-60 Durkee – Request for inspection report of a tree. ORM’s decision was affirmed on the basis that its search was adequate.

2017-61 Sharp – Request for records relating to all Honda Civic thefts in Dupont Circle from around March 2002. Appeal remanded to MPD to complete its search.

2017-62 Sharp – Request for all records related to *D.C. v. Heller*. Appeal was dismissed as moot, as it was based on MPD’s failure to respond to the request and MPD provided a response to the requester on appeal.

2017-63 McClanahan – Request for records relating to grants. OA did not defend denial on appeal in light of recent case law. Appeal was remanded to OA to conduct a search and produce responsive record.

2017-64 McFarland – Request for personnel records. Appeal dismissed as prematurely filed.

2017-65 Sharp – Request for documents relied on by MOLC in making decisions. Office of the Secretary affirmed EOM's decisions, as it determined EOM's search was adequate.

2017-66 Sharp – Request for correspondence that contained the requester's name. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from MPD and MPD provided requester with a response.

2017-67 Weaver – Request for records related to a shelter. Appeal remanded to DHS to conduct an additional search of records maintained by subcontractors.

2017-68 Hornstein – Request for records relating to residential placements of committed youth. On appeal DYRS produced records that it had previously withheld as protected by the deliberative process, this portion was found to be moot. The remainder of the appeal was remanded to DYRS to conduct an additional search that included records provided to DYRS from outside entities.

2017-69 Steinberg – Request for arrest report records of requester's clients. Appeal remanded to MPD because it was unclear that release of the records would interfere with an enforcement proceeding.

2017-70 Sharp – Request for an unsigned, undated affidavit sent from MPD to EOM. MPD's decision was affirmed, as no record that matched request's description existed.

2017-71 Mulhauser – Request for records related to body-worn cameras. Appeal remanded to MPD to conclude its search and produce responsive documents.

2017-72 Sharp – Request for correspondence between MPD and MOLC. MPD's decision was affirmed in part and remanded in part, so that MPD could provide requester with a fee estimate.

2017-73 LaFon – Request for communications between ABRA and a complainant. Appeal remanded in part to ABRA, on the basis that the withheld records weren't investigatory records and that corporate entities do not have a privacy interest.

2017-74 Jones – Request for a 911 call. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from OUC and OUC provided requester with a response.

2017-75 Brown – Request for records concerning a criminal matter related to requester's client. MPD's redaction of personally identifiable information was affirmed. A portion of the appeal was remanded to MPD to release professional information and business addresses.

2017-76 Ducatman – Request for records relating to the 1980 Rental Housing Conversion and Sale Act. DHCD failed to timely respond to request, and did not respond to the appeal. Matter was remanded to DHCD to produce responsive records.

2017-77 Ahaghotu – Request for personnel records. Appeal remanded to MPD to complete production.

2017-78 Christian – Request for financial records. Appeal withdrawn after OCFO provided requester with additional information.

2017-79 Light – Request for records relating to “Julian Assange, Wikileaks, and/or the offered reward.” On appeal MPD released withheld portions of documents. Appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-80 Donaldson – Request for approved building plans. Appeal remanded to DCRA to complete its search and produce responsive records.

2017-81 Borzecki – Request for pre-employment background investigation documents. On appeal, MPD represented it would release responsive documents. Appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-82 Coleman – Request for complaints against George Washington University police officers. Appeal remanded to MPD to conduct a reasonable search and produce non-exempt responsive records.

2017-83 Reed – Request for records relating to requester. MPD’s decision was affirmed on the basis that MPD’s search was adequate.

2017-84 Jackson – Request for records related to criminal charges against certain companies in 2006 and 2007. On appeal, DISB produced certain records and represented it would produce additional records. Appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-85 Ballard – Request for a 911 call transcript. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from OUC and OUC provided requester with a response.

2017-86 Allison – Request for personnel records related to requester. Appeal remanded to DOC on basis that the waiver DOC relied on was not specific enough and that the withheld records were not investigatory records.

2017-87 Miller – Request for a copy of a 911 call. OUC’s decision was affirmed on the basis of personal privacy interests

2017-88 Smith – Request for Shotspotter records. On appeal, MPD reevaluated its decision and represented it would release previously withheld data. Appeal was dismissed as moot.

2017-89 Slade – Request for records related to an OIG investigation. Appeal dismissed, as it appeared to be a new request that OIG agreed to process.

2017-90 Requestor – Request for records related to federal prosecution. Appeal remanded to MPD to produce segregated, non-exempt portions of responsive materials.

2017-91 Bertoni – Request for a 911 recording. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because the appeal was based on a lack of response from OUC and OUC provided requester with a response.

2017-92 Chrzanowski – Request for delinquent tax properties list. Appeal dismissed as moot because OCFO publicly released the requested information.

2017-93 Mawakana – Request for records related to a racial discrimination case against UDC. UDC's denial of the request was remanded, because UDC improperly asserted that the requester's involvement in litigation against UDC barred the availability of FOIA.

2017-94 Cunningham - Request for records related to parking issues. MPD asserted that it would conduct a more thorough search based on the information provided in the appeal, and the appeal was dismissed without prejudice.

2017-95 Dorsey - Request for records related to expulsions from a vehicle and rental program. DMV's response was affirmed on the basis that the records sought did not exist, and DMV was not required to create records in response to the request.

2017-96 Christian - Request for records related to a list of deposits. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCFO responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-97 Sankin - Request for records related to a shooting at a restaurant. MPD's denial was remanded because during the appeal MPD determined that enforcement proceedings were no longer ongoing.

2017-98 Mulhauser - Request for records related to a study of body worn cameras. OCA's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed all responsive records.

2017-99 Butler - Request for 2013 correspondence sent from MPD to the US Attorney's Office. DCRA's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed all responsive records.

2017-100 Eckel - Request for a transcript of a 911 call. OUC's denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

2017-101 Haynes - Request for records related to a traffic accident. MPD's response was remanded to conduct an adequate search. MPD's redactions for personal privacy were affirmed in part for individually identifiable information and remanded in part for information pertaining to businesses.

2017-102 Perry - Request for records related to money confiscated by the MPD. MPD's redactions to protect personal privacy were affirmed in part. MPD's redactions that pertained solely to the requester were remanded because the requester waived his privacy interest and requested the information without redactions.

2017-103 Barnaby - Request for records related to rewards made related to the investigation of a 1990 homicide. MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and no responsive records were found.

2017-104 Taylor - Request for an individual's autopsy report. OCME's denial was affirmed because disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and violate statutory procedures to release autopsy reports.

2017-105 Taylor - Request for body camera footage related to a shooting. MPD's denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-106 Donaldson - Request for records related to zoning documents. The appeal was withdrawn because DCRA provided documents after the appeal was filed.

2017-107 Johnson - Request for records related to job requisitions. DCHR's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed records that were most responsive to the request. Also, DCHR's decision that it did not have to create new records to respond to the request was affirmed.

2017-108 Christian - Request for records related to a replacement check. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCFO responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-109 Bennett - Request for any records related to two addresses. DOEE's decision to disclose responsive records at the conclusion of its review was remanded, and DOEE was instructed to disclose nonexempt records on a rolling basis.

2017-110 Bennett - Request for emails related to two addresses. DOEE's response was remanded to conduct a further search and disclose nonexempt records on a rolling basis.

2017-111 Mosrie - Request for records related to a 1968 homicide investigation. MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and no longer maintained responsive records.

2017-112 Taylor - Request for audio recordings of gunshots. MPD's denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-113 Pivato - Request for records related to an address. The appeal was withdrawn because DCRA responded to the request after the appeal was filed.

2017-114 Gee - Request for records related to transportation of homeless people. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DHS responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-115 Wolfe - Request for records related to an autopsy. OCME's denial was affirmed because disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

2017-116 Belletomasini - Request for records related to documents submitted in a discrimination case. OHR's denial was remanded, and OHR was ordered to disclose copies of documents that were originally submitted by the requester.

2017-117 Warner - Request for records related to a 1980 homicide. MPD's denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure could interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-118 Requestor - Request for records related to Democratic National Committee and the Profiling Project. The appeal was based on ODMPSJ failure to response to the request and ODMPSJ did not respond to the appeal. As a result, the request was remanded to ODMPSJ.

2017-119 Requestor - Request for records related to audio records of EMS communications. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because FEMS responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-120 Requestor - Request for records of public arrest reports. MPD's response was remanded to contact the requester to clarify the records sought, conduct an adequate search, and disclose nonexempt records on a rolling basis.

2017-121 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCP responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-122 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCP responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-123 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCHR responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-124 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCP responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-125 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCHF responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-126 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCP responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-127 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCFP responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-128 Lambert - Request for records related to complaints against a police officer. MPD's Glomar denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

2017-129 Fink - Request for records related to an incident in a correctional facility that resulted in amputation. DOC's denial was moot in part because it provided some responsive records after the appeal was filed. DOC's denial was remanded in part because disclosure of portions of the records sought would not interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-130 Slade - Request for records related to allegations of cronyism and nepotism. OIG's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and no responsive records were found.

2017-131 McFarland - Request for all communications related to an employee. DCRA's denial was remanded to conduct a search and disclose nonexempt records on a rolling basis.

2017-132 Smith - Request for records related to a public safety survey. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DMPSJ responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-133 Klein - Request for records related to medical marijuana dispensary applications. On appeal DOH reconsider its initial denial and disclosed responsive records with redactions to protect personal privacy. DOH's redactions were affirmed.

2017-134 Finn - Request for records related to weapons and protective gear used by police responding to inauguration protests. MPD's denial was remanded because disclosure of responsive records would not interfere with enforcement proceedings.

2017-135 Inko-Tariah - Request for incident reports between 1994 and 1998. MPD's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and no longer maintained responsive records.

2017-136 Donaldson - Request for records related to a permit. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCRA responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-137 Mawakana - Request for records related to a racial discrimination case against UDC. The appeal was based solely on UDC's FOIA fees related to FOIA Appeal 2017-93. UDC's fee schedule was affirmed in part based on the volume of responsive records, and remanded in part for fees that appeared to be related to UDC's software upgrades.

2017-138 Whitehouse - Request for records related to the investigation of an alleged sexual assault. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because MPD responded to the request after the appeal was submitted follow the conclusion of enforcement proceedings.

2017-139 Allison - Appeal based solely on redactions DOC made following the remand of FOIA Appeal 2017-86. DOC's redactions were affirmed in part for information protected by the deliberative process privilege. DOC's redactions were remanded in part because the redacted information did not involve a sufficient personal privacy interest and redactions made to protect confidential sources were improperly applied.

2017-140 Christian - Request for records related to a business's taxes. The appeal was based on OFCO failure to response to the request and OFCO did not respond to the appeal. As a result, the request was remanded to OFCO.

2017-141 Santos - Request for records related to the award of a government contract. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DPW rerouted the request to DC Water.

2017-142 Zhao - Request for records related to a debt on a credit report. EOM's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and no responsive records were found. EOM noted the agency that would likely maintain responsive records.

2017-143 Pivato - Request for records related to an address. DCRA's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed all responsive records.

2017-144 Holley - Request for all records between two agencies related to the requester. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DOES provided additional records after the appeal was filed.

2017-145 Freskos - Request for records related to lost or stolen firearms. MPD's denial was remanded because the records could be disclosed with reasonable redactions to protect personal privacy interests.

2017-146 Townsend - Request for records related to eight police reports. MPD's search was affirmed as adequate. The appeal did not appear to challenge MPD's application of FOIA exemptions.

2017-147 Matzelevich - Request for records related to the Hearst Park & Pool Project. The requester provided evidence that DGS's response was missing information. DGS's response was remanded to conduct another search and disclose nonexempt responsive documents on a rolling basis.

2017-148 Matzelevich - Request for records related to the Hearst Park & Pool Project. In response to the appeal, DGS acknowledged that additional responsive records were located by subsequent searched. DGS's response was remanded to disclose nonexempt responsive documents on a rolling basis.

2017-149 Rodriguez - Request for records related to a neighborhood cat program. DOH's denial was remanded, because the records could be disclosed with reasonable redactions to protect personal privacy interests.

2017-150 Mawakana - Request for records related to a racial discrimination case against UDC. The appeal was based solely on UDC's FOIA fees related to FOIA Appeal 2017-137. UDC's fee schedule was affirmed because it provided an estimate that did not include costs for software upgrades.

2017-151 Matzelevich - Request for records related to a line item summary of a contract. DGS's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search for responsive records and was not obligated to create new records in response to a FOIA request.

2017-152 Inman - Request for records related to a criminal investigation. MPD's denial was affirmed because disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

2017-153 Christian - Request for records related to a business's taxes. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCFO responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-154 Matzelevich - Request for records related to the Hearst Park & Pool Project. OCFO's denial claiming the request was overly burdensome was remanded to conduct a search and disclose nonexempt responsive documents on a rolling basis.

2017-155 McFarland - Request for records related to an employee. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCRA responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-156 McFarland - Request for records related to a personnel file and employment incident. DCRA's denial was affirmed in part, because it was not required to create records in response to the request. DCRA's denial was remanded in part, because responsive records could be disclosed with reasonable redactions to protect personal privacy interests.

2017-157 McFarland - Request for records related to a former employee. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCRA responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-158 McFarland - Request for records related to desk audits of an employee. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCRA responded that it did not maintain records responsive to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-159 McFarland - Request for records related to a former employee. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DCRA responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-160 Christian - Request for records related to payment and tax information. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because OCFO responded to the request after the appeal was submitted.

2017-161 Nickens - Request for records related to all police officers. MPD's partial denial withholding officer photographs was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

2017-162 Rodriguez - Request for emails. DOEE's constructive denial was remanded, and DOEE was ordered to respond to the request.

2017-163 Brown - Request for records related to a HUD form. DCHA's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed all responsive records.

2017-164 Rodriguez - Request for records related to a cat program. DOH's response was affirmed on the basis that it conducted an adequate search and disclosed all responsive records.

2017-165 Dalton - Request for payroll records related to contractors. DGS's search was affirmed as adequate.

2017-166 Brown - Request for records related to the replacement of a lead water pipe. The adequacy of DC Water's search as described in its final response to the request was affirmed.

2017-167 Kersting - Request for records related to a contract award. DGS's denial was affirmed on the basis that disclosure would place the government at a competitive disadvantage in an ongoing contracting process.

2017-168 Lewis - Request for records related to a property's sewer issues. The appeal was dismissed as moot, because DC Water disclosed responsive records after the appeal was submitted.

2017-169-183 Santos - Request for records related to government contracts. Appeals were dismissed because the requester did not state any basis to appeal OCP's responses.

2017-184 Matzelevich - Request for records related to the Hearst Park & Pool Project. DGS's response was remanded to narrow the scope of its search in consultation with the requester to reduce the fee estimate for the request.

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