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VIA EMAIL

RE: Council FOIA Request 2020-22

Dear Ms. _____

I write in response to the Freedom of Information Act request you submitted to the Council of the District of Columbia on May 28, 2020. Your initial email sought "copies of public records that concern the December 29, 2009 easement granted to Maret School, Inc. for the use of Jelleff Recreation Center and field ("the Jelleff Use Easement and Maintenance Agreement") and any other internal or external agreements or communications concerning the potential purchase, lease, development, or use of Jelleff Recreation Center and field and the involvement of former Councilmember Jack Evans of Ward 2 in the Jelleff Agreement or any other potential purchase, lease, development, or use of the Jelleff Recreation Center and field." You later agreed to an email search seeking any emails from January 1, 2008-June 15, 2010 that was sent to or from Councilmember Evans' staff and entities with the domains "@dc.gov"; "@maret.org"; or "@bgcgw.org" using the search terms "Jelleff Field"; "Jelleff"; "lease"; or "easement".

There were no records responsive to your request. As we discussed, prior to 2012, the Council used a different email system and no longer has access to any emails that were archived, deleted, or sent or received by an employee who left Council service before 2012.

If you are dissatisfied with the determinations set forth in this letter, please contact me. Additionally, you may file a civil action in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-537(a-1).

Sincerely,

/s/ Valerie Nadal

Valerie Nadal
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