

June 28, 2024

## GovQA

Re: FOIA Request for Records Relating to

Dear I

On June 27, 2024, this office received your District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for "all information me being an employee, customer or member of the Public Employee Relations Board."

FOIA, codified under D.C. Official Code §§ 2-531-539, provides that any person has the right to request access to records kept by District agencies. However, FOIA does not require agencies to do research, to analyze data, to answer written questions, or to create records in order to respond to a request. D.C. Official Code § 2-532(a-2) only requires the agency to make a reasonable effort to locate already existing records. This office has made reasonable efforts to locate the records you requested and has concluded that they cannot be provided because they do not exist within PERB's records. Therefore, your request is denied.

The undersigned is responsible for the above determination. If you are dissatisfied with PERB's response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal with the D.C. Mayor pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-537 or seek judicial review pursuant to 1 DCMR § 412. Information concerning those processes is available at <a href="https://dc.gov/page/freedom-information-act-foia">https://dc.gov/page/freedom-information-act-foia</a>.

If you have any questions, you may contact this office at (202) 727-1822.

Sincerely,

/s/ Royale Simms
Acting Executive Director