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I'd also like to add to the FOIA I just emailed you all charges made by Clarence Brown on any city-issued credit card in his capacity as executive director of the Office on Aging.

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500 K Street, N.E.

Receptionist at desk has it; her name is Ms. Shirelle Briscoe. She will be here until 4:45 p.m.

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