



Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

REHMAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT
AND NOTICE OF
CASE MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant served on a fixed term appointment, as a Programme Assistant in the Education Section at the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Country Office in Islamabad.
2. The Applicant was separated from service on 31 December 2015, which decision she challenged. Judgments *Rehman* UNDT/2018/031 and *Rehman* UNDT/2018/039 were rendered in favour of the Applicant.
3. On 5 February 2019, the Applicant filed an application before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Geneva to challenge the Respondent’s actions in implementing the Tribunal’s findings in the above-mentioned Judgments.
4. The Respondent filed his Reply on 7 March 2018. He challenges the receivability of the application. On the substance of the application, the Respondent contends that his actions were lawful, and moves the Tribunal to dismiss the matter, with cost, as frivolous, vexatious and an abuse of process.

Considerations and Order

5. The Tribunal considers that a case management discussion (“CMD”) would facilitate fair, efficient and expeditious management and disposal of this case.
6. A CMD will take place on **Tuesday, 9 February 2021 at 12 p.m. (Geneva time)** using Microsoft Teams. At the CMD, the Tribunal and the parties will:
 - a. Ascertain whether the parties are amenable to considering an alternative resolution to the dispute;
 - b. Discuss the claims and issues in the case;
 - c. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
 - d. Consider what further information, if any, is required;
 - e. Identify any documents to be disclosed;

f. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the documents, or whether a hearing should be held, and, if there is to be a hearing, to set the dates, identify the witnesses to be called and the documents to be presented; and

g. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings.

7. As this case management discussion is being held virtually with all parties appearing from their respective locations, the parties are requested to confirm to the Geneva Registry their contact details by **Friday, 5 February 2021 (COB Geneva time)**.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 1st day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 1st day of February 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva