



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

HARVEY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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1. On 20 December 2019, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (“OHCHR”), filed an application to contest the decision to replace her as departmental focal point for women.

2. On 22 January 2020, the Respondent filed his reply stating that the application is not receivable and, in any event, without merit.

3. Having examined the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal is of the view that the case can be determined on the papers before it. However, the Tribunal will first seek the Applicant’s views on the Respondent’s reply.

4. The Tribunal further notes that in support of the Respondent’s contention that the Applicant is a staff union representative, he submits in Annex 2 to the reply, a blank undated and unsigned page showing the Applicant’s name and a series of redacted names. This annex further contains a blank undated and unsigned page listing the positions to which staff members were elected in the staff committee elections in 2018.

5. The Tribunal does not find that this document bears sufficient indicia of authenticity and is therefore unreliable. Should the Respondent wish to file evidence in support of his contention that the Applicant is considered a staff union representative, he may do so by submitting authentic contemporaneous documentation.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT,

7. The Applicant may file observations to the Respondent’s reply **by 4 p.m. on Monday, 15 February 2021**. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 pt and 1.5 line spacing;

8. The Respondent may file contemporaneous authentic evidence in support of his contention that the Applicant is considered a staff union representative by **4 p.m. on Monday, 15 February 2021.**

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 2nd day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of February 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva