



Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

KIOSES

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Rosangela Adamo, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. At the time of the application, the Applicant served on a fixed-term appointment at the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (“UNAMA”), as a Procurement Assistant at the FS5 level.
2. On 19 March 2019, he filed an application before the Geneva Registry of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal to challenge the Respondent’s failure to fully and properly process the payment of his special post allowance (“SPA”).
3. On 1 April 2019, the Respondent filed his reply to the application. The Respondent submits that the SPA claimed by the Applicant has been paid in full, and that he is not entitled to compensation for the delay in payment as there is no evidence that it caused him any harm.

Considerations and Order

4. The Tribunal considers that a case management discussion (“CMD”) would facilitate fair, efficient and expeditious management and disposal of this case.
5. A CMD will take place on **Thursday, 11 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 this matter being resolved *inter partes*;
 - b. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
 - c. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties’ written submissions; and
 - d. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings.

6. As this CMD 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 2nd day of February 2021

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

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva