



**Before:** Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

BANAJ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

George G. Irving

**Counsel for Respondent:**

Teresa Posse, UNDP

## **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 15 January 2021, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (“UNODC”), contests the decision to impose on her the disciplinary measure of demotion of one grade with deferment, for one year, of eligibility for consideration for promotion.
2. On 16 February 2021, the Respondent filed his reply to the application.
3. By Order No. 5 (GVA/2021) of 18 January 2022, the Tribunal convoked the parties to a case management discussion (“CMD”).
4. The CMD took place, as scheduled, on 18 January 2022, with Counsel for each party and the Applicant present.

## **Consideration**

5. During the CMD, both parties agreed that the case could be determined on the written pleadings and, thus, a hearing on the merits would not be required. However, the Applicant requested to file further written submissions given an evolution of factual circumstances. The Respondent indicated that he would like to file in writing his response to any further submission.
6. In view of the circumstances of the case and for its fair disposal, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to grant the parties’ requests pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. The Applicant shall file an additional submission by **Monday, 28 February 2022**.
8. The Respondent may file his response to the Applicant’s above submission by **Thursday, 10 March 2022**.

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/006

Order No. 23 (GVA/2022)

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2022

Entered in the Register on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2022

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva