

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNALCase No.:UNDT/GVA/2022/006Order No.:30 (GVA/2023)Date:4 April 2023Original:English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

REILLY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Robbie Leighton, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

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Introduction

1. By application registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/006, the Applicant contests the "[f]inding of misconduct and sanction of separation from service with payment in lieu of notice and half indemnity".

2. On 11 March 2022, the Respondent filed his reply.

3. On 3 April 2023, the above-mentioned case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

4. Having reviewed the submissions on record, namely the application and the Respondent's reply, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion ("CMD"), pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure.

5. Noting that Counsel for the Respondent and for the Applicant are based in Geneva, and that the undersigned Judge will be deployed on site at the date of the CMD, the Applicant's preference for the CMD to be held in person in cases where she is represented can be accommodated. The CMD will therefore be held in person at the Tribunal's Courtroom in Geneva.

6. The purpose of the CMD is to:

a. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;

b. Consider what further information, submissions (e.g., Applicant's rejoinder) or evidence, if any, is required;

c. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties' written submissions or if a hearing should be held;

d. Identify relevant witnesses to be called and agree on dates for said hearing, if needed;

e. Ascertain whether the parties are amenable to considering an alternative resolution to the dispute; and

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f. Discuss any other matter relevant to the consideration and determination of the Applicant's case.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT the parties shall attend a CMD in person, which will be held in the Tribunal's Geneva Courtroom, on Wednesday, 26 April 2023, at 11 a.m. (Geneva Time).

(*Signed*) Judge Margaret Tibulya Dated this 4th day of April 2023

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of April 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva