

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

ABDELLAOUI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Robbie Leighton, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent: Adrien Meubus, LPAS, UNOG

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/038 Order No. 76 (GVA/2023)

Introduction

1. Pursuant to Order No. 119 (GVA/2022) of 5 December 2022, the Applicant refiled her application on 20 December 2022.

2. On the same day, the Applicant filed a motion for disclosure of a bundle of email communications referenced by her Second Reporting Officer in his email to her of 6 July 2022.

3. On 21 December 2022, the application was served on the Respondent with a deadline to reply set to 20 January 2023.

4. By motion of 17 January 2023, the Respondent requested an extension of time of two weeks to file his reply on grounds that the parties were then exploring the option of settling the matter informally with the assistance of the United Nations Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services.

5. By Order No. 5 (GVA/2023) of 18 January 2023, the Tribunal granted the Respondent's motion and instructed him to file his reply by 3 February 2023, if no settlement is reached.

6. On 3 February 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.

7. By email of 7 February 2023, the Applicant conveyed to the Tribunal her intention to file a rejoinder.

Consideration

8. The Tribunal notes that the Respondent filed the bundle of email communications mentioned in para. 2 above as an annex to his reply. Therefore, the Tribunal finds that the Applicant's motion for disclosure of the above-mentioned bundle is moot.

9. Having reviewed the parties' submissions to date, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to give the Applicant an opportunity to file a rejoinder.

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10. Pursuant to art. 19.1 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

11. The Applicant file her rejoinder by Friday, 21 July 2023.

(*Signed*) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang Dated this 13th day of July 2023

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of July 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva