

**Before:** Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

## SHERALOV

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for Applicant:** 

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**Counsel for Respondent:** 

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Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/037 Order No. 085 (GVA/2023)

#### Introduction

1. By an incomplete application filed on 28 October 2022, the Applicant contests the decision of the Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance to impose on him the disciplinary measure of separation from service with termination in lieu of notice and with termination indemnity.

2. Upon its completion on 28 November 2022, the application was served on the Respondent who had until 28 December 2022 to file his reply.

3. On 22 December 2022, the Respondent filed his reply with a request to exceed the page limit.

4. On 31 March 2023, the Applicant filed his rejoinder.

5. On 6 April 2023, the Respondent filed a motion on the Applicant's rejoinder.

6. By Order No. 81 (GVA/2023) of 24 July 2023, the Tribunal granted the Respondent's request to exceed the page limit, admitted the Applicant's rejoinder into the case record, and invited the Respondent to file his comments on the rejoinder by 4 August 2023.

#### Consideration

7. Having reviewed the submissions on record, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion ("CMD") pursuant to art. 19.1 of its Rules of Procedure.

8. The purpose of the CMD is to:

- a. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
- b. Consider what further information, 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 the relevant witnesses to be called and agree on dates for said hearing, if needed; and

e. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings.

## Conclusion

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties shall attend a CMD on **Thursday**, **17 August 2023**, **at 2 p.m. (Geneva Time)**, which will be conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams.

(*Signed*) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023

Entered in the Register on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva