

- Before: Duty Judge
- Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

YAKER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Case No. UNDT/GVA/2023/029 Order No. 111 (GVA/2023)

Introduction

1. By application filed on 31 May 2023, the Applicant contests the disciplinary sanction of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice, and with termination indemnity, imposed on him pursuant to Staff Rule 10.2(a)(viii).

2. On 3 July 2023, the Respondent filed his reply.

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder.

Amicable settlement

4. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

a. By **Thursday, 28 September 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder; and

b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday**, 6 October 2023.

(*Signed*) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge) Dated this 29th day of August 2023

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Entered in the Register on this 29th day of August 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva