



**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

COKANASIGA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

Angela Arroyo, UNDP

## **Introduction**

1. By application filed on 13 November 2023, the Applicant, staff member at the United Nations Development Program (“UNDP”) contests the decision not to select him for a Procurement Analyst (NOB) position.
2. On 12 December 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 his comments on the Respondent’s reply (i.e., 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, 7 March 2024**, the Applicant shall file his comments on the Respondent’s reply; and
  - b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Thursday, 14 March 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

Entered in the Register on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva