Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/004

Order No.: 52 (GVA/2024)

Date: 14 May 2024 Original: English

Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

NKOYOCK FILS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 February 2024, the Applicant contests the decision

refusing to reconsider and modify the 13 February 2023 disciplinary sanction

imposed on him in light of Judgment Nkoyock (Fils) 2023-UNAT-1401, which

overturned Judgment Nkoyock UNDT/2022/115.

2. On 18 March 2024, the Respondent filed his reply. In it, he challenges *inter*

alia the receivability of the application.

3. On the same day, the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to file a rejoinder

"to comment and contest the contents of the Respondent's reply".

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

4. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the

interest of justice to grant the Applicant leave to file a rejoinder. The Applicant

should inter alia address in it the receivability challenge that the Respondent raised.

Amicable settlement

5. 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

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

a. By **Thursday**, 13 June 2024, the Applicant shall file his rejoinder; and

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b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Thursday, 20 June 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 14th day of May 2024

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of May 2024 (*Signed*)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva