

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

COKANASIGA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent: Angela Arroyo, UNDP

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2023/058 Order No. 103 (GVA/2024)

Introduction

1. By application filed on 13 November 2023, the Applicant, a 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.

3. By Order No. 15 (GVA/2024) of 6 February 2024, the Tribunal instructed the Applicant to file his comments on the Respondent's reply by 7 March 2024. It also instructed the parties to explore amicable settlement and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by 14 March 2024.

4. On 28 February 2024, the Applicant filed his comments on the reply.

5. On 12 March 2024, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that the parties explored the possibility of an informal settlement but that the matter was not able to be resolved amicably.

Consideration

6. Having examined the parties' submissions to date and the evidence on record, the Tribunal finds that it is fully informed on the matter and that the case can be determined without holding a hearing. Consequently, the parties can proceed to file closing submissions.

7. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure,

IT IS ORDERED THAT

8. By **Thursday**, **19 September 2024**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall:

a. Exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and

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b. Not exceed 10 pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang Dated this 4th day of September 2024

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of September 2024 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva