Case No.:
Order No.:

UNDT/GVA/2024/027 125 (GVA/2024)

Date:

1 October 2024

Original: English

**Before:** Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

**DALAL** 

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

## **Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

## **Counsel for Respondent:**

Camila Nkwenti, HRLU/UNOG

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Introduction

1. On 2 July 2024, the Applicant filed an application contesting his

non-selection for the position of Human Rights Officer at the Business and Human

Rights Unit of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human

Rights ("OHCHR"), advertised through Job Opening No. 222469.

2. On 9 August 2024, the Respondent file 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"). In particular, the Applicant is to address in his rejoinder

the Respondent's arguments against the receivability of the application.

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 Tuesday, 15 October 2024, the Applicant shall file his comments

on the Respondent's reply taking into account the Tribunal's instruction at

para. 3 above; and

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b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Tuesday**, **22 October 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge) Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024 (*Signed*)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva