



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/011/T

Order No.: 38 (GVA/2025)

Date: 23 April 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Notice: This Order has been amended pursuant to Order No. 50 (GVA/2025).

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former Legal Officer in the Peacekeeping Support Cluster of the General Legal Division, Office of Legal Affairs, filed an application contesting the 22 November 2022 decision not to renew her fixed-term appointment beyond 23 December 2022.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 20 June 2023.

3. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) on 17 April 2025. At the CMD, the following matters were discussed:

- a. The Applicants’ pending motions, which include:
 - i. Motion for anonymity;
 - ii. Motion for an oral hearing;
 - iii. Motion to access her former United Nations email account; and
 - iv. Motion seeking the admission of documents filed as annexes to the Applicant’s rejoinder.
- b. Issue of possible settlement; and
- c. Applicant’s intention to file submissions on the issue of damages.

Consideration

4. Regarding the motions, Counsel for the Respondent indicated that two of the pending motions were filed slightly before the CMD, and she did not have enough time to review them. Thus, she requested some time to review the submissions and thereafter respond in writing.

5. On the issue of settlement, the Applicant indicated that she was open to such a possibility. However, Counsel for the Respondent noted that she was ready to proceed with the hearing. Counsel had no instructions to engage in any form of settlement negotiations.

6. Regarding the Applicant's averment that she wanted to file documents to prove the damages that she incurred, the Tribunal noted the need for her to file a motion to that effect.

Conclusion

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

- a. On or before **Tuesday, 29 April 2025**, Counsel for the Respondent shall file her response to the motions listed in para. 3 above;
- b. On or before **Tuesday, 6 May 2025**, the Applicant shall file:
 - i. Any reply to the Respondent's submissions, if any; and
 - ii. If she wishes, a motion detailing any damages she may have incurred.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 23rd day of April 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of April 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva