



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/067

Order No.: 105 (GVA/2025)

Date: 5 September 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”), filed an application on 16 December 2024 contesting the decision to impose on him the disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and with termination indemnity, as well as the administrative measure of placing his name on the ClearCheck database.

2. By Order No. 96 (GVA/2025) of 11 August 2025, the Tribunal scheduled a virtual hearing on the merits, which took place via MS Teams between 1 and 4 September 2025.

Consideration

3. At the end of the hearing, the parties and the Tribunal agreed on a date (23 September 2025) for the filing of written closing submissions.

4. In light of the schedule of the Judge assigned to this case, as explained to the parties, the Tribunal will not grant any requests for extension of time beyond the agreed deadline.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties shall file their respective closing submissions by **Tuesday, 23 September 2025**.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 5th day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 5th day of September 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva