



**Before:** Judge Vinod Boolell  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

DOE Jr.

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CHANGE OF VENUE**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
Steven Dietrich, ALS/OHRM  
Nicole Wynn, ALS/OHRM

### **The Application**

1. The Applicant was a Materials and Asset Management Assistant at the United Nations Missions in Liberia (UNMIL). He served on a fixed-term appointment at the GS-3 level.
2. On 14 November 2013, the Applicant filed the present Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Nairobi challenging the decision of the Director of Mission Support to not renew his appointment beyond 30 June 2013.
3. The Respondent filed his Reply to the Application on 16 December 2013.
4. After consultations amongst the Nairobi and Geneva judges and the Registries in Nairobi and Geneva, it was decided that the present matter should be transferred to the UNDT in Geneva.
5. On 22 May 2014, the Registry wrote to the Parties and sought their views on the transfer of the case. Neither the Applicant nor the Respondent object to this case being transferred to, and being adjudicated in, Geneva.

### **ORDER**

6. In accordance with art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Tribunal, the present case is transferred to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Geneva, with immediate effect.
7. The Tribunal also directs the Registry in Nairobi to effect the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the file to the Registry in Geneva.

*(signed)*

Judge Vinod Boolell

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2014

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2014

*(signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi