

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

#### COKER

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

**Counsel for the Applicant:** Roland Adjovi

**Counsel for the Respondent:** Nicole Wynn, ALS/OHRM Rosangela Adamo, ALS/OHRM

### The Application and Procedural History

1. At the time of the application, the Applicant served as a Civil Affairs Officer with the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL). He served on a fixed term appointment at the P4 level.

2. On 7 December 2016, the Applicant filed an application challenging the Respondent's decision to terminate his appointment with UNMIL and the decision to terminate the appointment as of 31 August 2016, rather than on 28 February 2017 "as promised."

3. The Respondent replied on 9 January 2017.

4. On 4 September 2018, the Tribunal issued Order No. 129 (NBI/2018) setting this matter down for a case management discussion.

5. The CMD took place as scheduled on 11 September 2018.

6. On 13 September 2018, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that he does not consider this case as being "appropriate for mediation."

## Order

7. The Respondent's motion for leave to file additional submissions is **granted**. The deadline for the filing of these submissions is **Wednesday**, **19 September 2018**.

8. The Applicant may file his comments in response to the Respondent's additional submissions, if any, by **Friday, 21 September 2018.** 

9. The parties should **jointly** inform the Tribunal, by **Tuesday**, **25 September 2018**, whether this matter can be decided on the basis of the parties' written submissions or if an oral hearing is necessary.

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2016/088 Order No. 140 (NBI/2018)

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 17th day of September 2018

Entered in the Register on this 17th day of September 2018

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi