

Date:

- **Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya.
- **Registry:** Nairobi
- **Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

MUTUA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Counsel for the Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent: Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR

Introduction

1. At the time of application, the Applicant was serving as Resettlement Assistant with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) sub-office in Kakuma, Kenya.

2. The Applicant was separated from service for misconduct on 9 March 2018.

3. On 7 May 2018, the Applicant filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to dismiss her from service.

4. The Respondent filed his reply to the application on 11 June 2018.

Order

5. For the purposes of the expeditious disposition of this case, and efficient use of the Tribunal's resources, the Tribunal deems it necessary to call the parties to a case management discussion.

6. The Tribunal also takes the view that the services of counsel will assist the Applicant and the Tribunal in the management and conduct of this case.

7. To this end, the Applicant is also advised to seek legal counsel for the conduct of her case. Information on legal assistance is available at http://www.un.org/en/oaj/legalassist/howto.shtml.

8. The Tribunal therefore **directs service** of the present Order on (OSLA) to facilitate the process.

9. For the case management discussion, Parties should be prepared to address the Tribunal on their preparedness for an oral hearing to be held in this matter, and any issues relevant to the hearing being held.

10. A case management discussion in this case will take place on **9 December 2019** at 1100 hours Nairobi time (GMT+3) in the UNDT boardroom.

11. Parties appearing remotely are required to provide the Registry with their contact details no later than **6 December 2019**.

12. This Order serves as a Hearing Notice pursuant to art. 16 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya.

Dated this 4th day of December 2019

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of December 2019

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for, Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi