

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2018/063 Order No.: 229 (NBI/2019) 30 December 2019 English

Before:	Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

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Date:

Original:

v.

### SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# **HEARING NOTICE**

**Counsel for the Applicant:** Aleksandra Jurkiewicz, OSLA

**Counsel for the Respondent:** Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR

### Background

1. On 19 June 2018, the Applicant filed an application contesting the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) decision finding him guilty of misconduct and imposing on him two disciplinary measures: (i) the loss of two steps in grade; and (ii) a written censure, a copy of which was placed in his official status file.

2. The Respondent filed his reply on 19 July 2018.

3. The Tribunal held a Case Management Discussion (CMD) on 11 December 2019. At the CMD, the Parties agreed to an oral hearing to hear the Applicant and possibly, two other witnesses, Mrs. Hannah Kallay, Associate Supply Officer and Mr. Abdikadir Jimale Adow, Community Service Assistant/Staff Staff Council Chairperson.

## ORDERS

4. The Tribunal will hold a hearing on the merits in this case at a date that will be communicated to the Parties as soon as the Judge's onsite deployment to Nairobi is confirmed, during the period between 18 February and 20 March 2020.

5. By 13 January 2020, the Parties shall file with the Registry an agreed trial bundle of documents that will be referred to by the witnesses and Counsel during the hearing. The Parties shall also file their witness statements by that date.

6. The Parties or their duly designated representatives must be present at the hearing in person or, where unavailable or where directed by the Tribunal, by electronic means.

7. If a Party intends to appear by electronic means, he or she should provide the Registry with his or her contact information including a land line telephone number before the hearing and no later than 17 January 2020.

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(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day December 2019

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day December 2019

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi