



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2018/107  
Order No.: 089 (NBI/2020)  
Date: 11 May 2020  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

GILES

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Background**

1. On 12 October 2018, the Applicant, a former FS-4 Security Officer with the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic of the Congo (“MONUSCO”), filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal contesting the Advisory Board on Compensation Claims’ (“ABCC”) letter of 29 December 2017 denying/discontinuing of an ABCC disability benefit. He filed an amended application on the same day.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 13 December 2018 in which it is argued that the application is not receivable.
3. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) on 20 April 2020.
4. Pursuant to the CMD discussions, the Applicant filed submissions in response to the Respondent’s arguments on receivability on 7 May 2020.
5. Having reviewed the Applicant’s submissions, and in accordance with art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal has determined that the application is receivable. The reasons for the ruling shall be issued as part of the judgment on the merits of the case.

## **ORDERS**

6. The parties shall agree on dates during the week of 1 June 2020 for a hearing.
7. The parties shall provide a synopsis of the evidence they anticipate to be adduced by their witnesses by 29 May 2020.
8. By the same date, 29 May 2020, the parties shall file a paginated, agreed bundle of documents that will be referred to by the witnesses during the hearing.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Margaret Tibulya  
Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

Entered in the Register on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi