



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON A REQUEST FOR
CONFIDENTIALITY**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is working with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (“UNTSO”), in Jerusalem, Israel.¹
2. On 3 August 2020, he filed an application for suspension of action pending management evaluation before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi. He sought suspension of a decision dated 24 July 2020 placing him on Administrative Leave Without Pay (“ALWOP”) for a period of three months, or until the completion of the investigation and any disciplinary process, whichever is earlier.
3. On 10 August 2020, the application was granted and the decision to place the Applicant on ALWOP was suspended.
4. On 12 August 2020, the Applicant filed a request for confidentiality, stating that due to the sensitive nature of his case, publicity that it received and potential prejudice that it posed for him, his name and other personal data should not be reflected in the Tribunal’s order.

Deliberations

5. Pursuant to art. 36.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the Tribunal, all matters that are not expressly provided for in the rules of procedure shall be dealt with by decision of the Dispute Tribunal on the particular case, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by article 7 of its statute.
6. In light of the above and considering the particulars of this case, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to grant the request for confidentiality.

¹ Application, section I.

ORDER

7. The Applicant is granted confidentiality as requested and Order No. 150 (NBI/2020) shall be redacted to remove the names and other identifying details of the Applicant from the version placed on the UNDT website.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 13th day of August 2020

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of August 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi