



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2019/108
Order No.: 193 (NBI/2020)
Date: 5 October 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

VALME

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant:

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Counsel for the Respondent:

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Background

1. At the time of the contested decision, the Applicant was Chief of Geospatial Information Technology and Telecommunications Sections at the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic.
2. On 17 July 2019, he filed an application contesting the decision of the Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance to impose on him the disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and with termination indemnity.
3. The Respondent replied to the application on 15 August 2019.

ORDERS

4. The Tribunal shall hold a case management discussion (“CMD”) commencing at 1600 hours (Nairobi time) on 13 October 2020 via video conferencing, details of which will be transmitted to the parties by the Registry. At the CMD, the parties should be fully prepared to discuss the following:
 - a. The essence of the claim and the core issues requiring factual determination by the Tribunal;
 - b. Relevant jurisprudence and administrative issuances the Tribunal should take into consideration;
 - c. Any motions that require immediate judicial intervention; and
 - d. Whether the case may be decided on the documents or whether an oral hearing is necessary.
5. Should the parties deem a hearing to be necessary, they should be able to:

- a. Identify the witnesses to be called and provide a synopsis of their anticipated evidence;
- b. Agree on a date to file a paginated, agreed bundle of documents that will be referred to by the witnesses during the hearing; and
- c. Agree on dates for a hearing.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 5th day of October 2020

Entered in the Register on this 5th day of October 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi