



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

SZVETKO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED
THE PAGE LIMIT FOR A REPLY**

Counsel for the Applicant:

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Counsel for the Respondent:

Marisa MacLennan, UNHCR

Louis Lapicerella, UNHCR

Introduction

1. On 18 March 2021, the Applicant, a former Associate Supply Officer, at the P-2 level, working with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”) in Tunisia, filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal.¹ He contests the Administration’s finding of misconduct and imposition of a disciplinary measure on him.²

2. The application was served on the Respondent on 19 March 2021, he had until 20 April 2021 to submit his reply.

3. On 20 April 2021, the Respondent filed a motion seeking leave to exceed the 10-page limit for replies as set out in the Tribunal’s Practice Direction No. 4. He requests to submit a reply of 17 pages. He argues that the additional pages will contain the facts and analysis that will assist the Tribunal to efficiently and effectively address the issues in this case.

4. In light of the factual complexity of this disciplinary case and the length of the application, the Tribunal agrees that the additional facts and analysis in the Respondent’s reply will facilitate its proceedings.

ORDER

5. The Tribunal grants the Respondent’s motion and allows a 17-page reply.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart
Dated this 21st day of April 2021

¹ Application, section II.

² Application, annex 1.

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of April 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi