



Before: Francesco Buffa
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

TOKHI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Matthias Schuster, UNICEF
Alister Cumming, UNICEF

Introduction

1. At the time of the application, the Applicant served as an Operations Officer, on a fixed-term appointment at the P-4 level with the United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”). He was based in Maiduguri, Nigeria.
2. On 20 April 2021, he filed an application before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi to challenge the Respondent’s finding of misconduct (for violation of staff regulation 1.2(a), staff rule 1.2(f), and the provisions of UNICEF’s policies in the matter) and the consequent decision to separate him from service pursuant to staff rule 10.2(a)(xix).
3. The Respondent filed his reply on 24 May 2021 stating the impugned decision was lawful.

Order

4. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties’ submissions and, having in mind art. 16 paras. 1 and 2 of the Rules of Procedure of the UNDT, takes the view that the relevant facts in the present case are clear and there is no need to conduct a hearing on the merits as the matter can be determined on the basis of the files on record.
5. To this end, the parties are **DIRECTED** to file, by **31 January 2022**, their closing submissions, which can have the maximum length of 10 pages, using Times new roman, font size 12, line spacing 1.5.

(Signed)

Francesco Buffa

Dated this 24th day of January 2022

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of January 2022

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi