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Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar:

Abena Kwakye-Berko

MATHEW

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE **REPLY DEADLINE**

Counsel for the Applicant: Manuel Calzada

Counsel for the Respondent: Nicole Wynn, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat Fatuma Mninde-Silungwe, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq ("UNAMI"), filed an application on 27 December 2022 challenging the decision to transfer him to the position of Head of the UNAMI Tehran Liaison Office.

2. The Respondent filed a motion on 13 January 2023 seeking dismissal of the application by way of summary judgment and suspension of the 27 January 2023 deadline for the filing of his reply pending determination of the motion.

ORDERS

3. The Respondent's request for suspension of the 27 January 2023 reply deadline is granted pending determination of the motion.

4. On or before 31 January 2023, the Applicant may submit a concise response of no more than three pages to the Respondent's motion. The Applicant shall also present all evidence such as he intends to use to prove the relevant disputed facts, under the sanction that an evidentiary motion filed after the deadline may be refused.

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Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart Dated this 24th day of January 2023

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of January 2023

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi