



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/068
Order No.: 048 (NBI/2023)
Date: 17 February 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Francesco Buffa

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

TAKLU-NAGGA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for the Applicant:
Monika Ona Bileris

Counsel for the Respondent:
Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR
Francis Navarro, UNHCR

Introduction

1. The Applicant was a Senior Protection Officer with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”). He served at the P-4 level and was temporarily assigned to serve at the UNHCR Office in Lilongwe, Malawi.
2. On 9 August 2022, he filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi to challenge the Respondent’s decision to dismiss him from service of the Organization pursuant to staff rule 10.2(a)(ix). The disciplinary measure was imposed for three separate allegations of fraud and one allegation of corruption.
3. The Respondent filed his reply on 7 September 2022. Included in the Respondent’s reply is a motion to exceed the page limit stipulated in the Tribunal’s Practice Directions.
4. On 9 September 2022, the Applicant moved for leave to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply.

Consideration

5. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties’ submissions, having in mind arts. 16.1 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 documents on record.
6. The Tribunal has also considered the parties’ motions.

ORDER

7. The Tribunal grants the Respondent’s motion to exceed the stipulated page limit.
8. The Applicant’s motion to file a rejoinder is hereby granted. The Applicant is directed to make her submissions on or before **28 February 2023**. The submissions

shall not exceed 10 pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Francesco Buffa

Dated this 17th day of February 2023

Entered in the Register on this 17th day of February 2023

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi