



Before: Judge Sean Wallace
Registry: Geneva
Registrar: René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

CASTELLI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Nicole Wynn, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Applicant contests a 31 May 2023 decision to change his reporting lines effective 22 May 2023.
2. In his application, the Applicant indicated that he considered that his application is receivable in light of the Tribunal's finding in Order No. 108 (NBI/2023), which ruled on his application for suspension of action pending management evaluation in connection with the above-mentioned decision.
3. In his reply, the Respondent challenges the receivability of the application and its merits. On the matter of receivability, the Respondent noted that in Judgment *Shah* 2023-UNAT-1351, the Appeals Tribunal found that changes in reporting lines are not reviewable administrative decisions.

Consideration

Filing of a rejoinder

4. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder, particularly on the issue of receivability in light of the jurisprudence that the Respondent cited in his reply.

Amicable settlement

5. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it also appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved without recourse to further litigation.

Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. By **Friday, 23 February 2024**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder; and

b. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Friday, 1 March 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 24th day of January 2024

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of January 2024

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi