



**Before:** Duty Judge  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

CASTELLI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

Nicole Wynn, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a policy and Best Practices Officer working with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. On 5 December 2023, he filed an application contesting the 9 June 2023 decision not to convene a fact-finding panel on and to close his 4 May 2023 complaint of unsatisfactory conduct against his first reporting officer.

2. In his reply, the Respondent contends that the contested decision was lawful asserting that the Head of Mission properly determined that the Applicant did not complain of conduct that could amount to misconduct, and that there were no sufficient grounds to convene a fact-finding panel.

## **Consideration**

### *Filing of a rejoinder*

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file a rejoinder, especially addressing the Respondent's arguments contained in paragraphs 6-10 of his reply.

### *Amicable settlement*

4. 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**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

- a. By **Wednesday, 20 March 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 **Wednesday, 27 March 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace, Duty Judge

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024

Entered in the Register on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024

*(Signed)*

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