



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

MASSAMBA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Esther Shamash, UNDP

Introduction and Procedural History

1. The Applicant previously served as a driver with the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (“UN OCHA”) in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He held a fixed term appointment at the G-2 level.
2. On 5 July 2022, the Applicant was informed of the Organization’s decision to sanction him for misconduct with separation from service. On 16 August 2022, the Applicant was informed that his name had been placed on ClearCheck.
3. The Applicant sought management evaluation of both these decisions at several points in October and December 2023. The most recent decision he received on his requests for management evaluation was on 29 December 2023.
4. On 31 January 2024, the Applicant filed an application before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal sitting in Nairobi to challenge the decision to separate him from service.
5. The Respondent filed his reply on 27 February 2024. The Respondent submits that the application is time-barred and is therefore not receivable before the Tribunal.

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6. The Applicant is **DIRECTED** to file any submissions he may have in response to the Respondent’s position on receivability by **Friday, 5 April 2024**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 5th day of March 2024

Entered in the Register on this 5th day of March 2024

(Signed)

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