Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2024/009

Order No.: 53 (NBI/2024 Date: 20 May 2024

Original: English

**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Nairobi

Registrar: René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

**DHINDSA** 

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## **ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

## **Counsel for Applicant:**

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## **Counsel for Respondent:**

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Introduction

1. On 15 February 2024, the Applicant filed an application for revision of

judgment following the issuance of Order No. 20 (NBI/2024) dated 13 February

2024 in Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/008.

2. The Respondent filed a reply to the application on 18 March 2024 in which

the Respondent contends that the application is not receivable.

3. On 1 April 2024, the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to file

supplementary information which he submits "clearly outlines the *mala fides* of the

Respondent in his treatment of the Applicant; and which runs contrary to the

Respondent's assertions to ensure compliance with its contracted obligations

towards the Applicant". The Applicant included the supplementary information in

his motion.

Consideration

4. The Tribunal will include in the case record the Applicant's submissions of 1

April 2024 in accordance with art. 18(1) of its Rules of Procedure.

5. The Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct

the Applicant to file a rejoinder in which he should particularly address the issue of

receivability.

6. 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** 

7. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

a. The Applicant's submissions dated 1 April 2024 are admitted into the

case record;

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b. By Monday, 27 May 2024, the Applicant shall file his rejoinder; and

c. The parties shall explore resolving the dispute amicably and revert to the Tribunal in this respect by **Monday**, **3 June 2024**.

(Signed)
Judge Solomon Waktolla (Duty Judge)
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of May 2024

(Signed) René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi