Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/055

Order No.: 56 (NBI/2024)
Date: 23 May 2024

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

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

**ROGER** 

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGMENT

## **Counsel for Applicant:**

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Introduction

1. On 10 July 2023, the Applicant, a former Construction and Maintenance

Worker at the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of

the Congo, filed an application contesting a decision of 1 May 2023 to separate him

from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination

indemnity.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 10 August 2023 and requests the Tribunal to

reject the application. He contends that there is clear and convincing evidence in

support of the sanction imposed on the Applicant.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal has decided to hold the hearing on the merits of this case in the

week commencing on 24 June 2024. The parties are required to confirm their

availability in the proposed week. The parties are also required to submit the names

of their proposed witnesses and to indicate whether any of their proposed witnesses

will require interpretation services.

Conclusion

4. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED that the parties shall each:

a. Confirm their availability during the proposed week commencing on 24

June 2024 for a hearing by close of business on Friday, 31 May 2024;

b. Submit a list of their witnesses and the subject about which each witness

will testify not later than Friday, 31 May 2024; and

c. Indicate which of their witnesses will require interpretation services,

and if so, from what language.

(Signed)

Judge Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024

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Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi