



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

LIKUKELA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
REQUEST TO FILE A REJOINDER
TO THE REPLY**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 24 May 2024, the Applicant filed an application to contest the decision to impose on her the disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation *in lieu* of notice, and without termination indemnity, in accordance with staff rule 10.2(a)(viii).

2. The Respondent filed a reply to the application on 24 June 2024.

3. By motion dated 26 June 2024, the Applicant requests leave of the Tribunal to submit comments on the reply. The Applicant included legal arguments and new facts in her motion. That notwithstanding, the Applicant at paragraphs 46 and 47 of the motion requests permission from the Tribunal to “comment and provide legal arguments and case law”.

Consideration

4. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to grant the Applicant leave to file a rejoinder.

5. The Tribunal also considers that a hearing on the merits will be necessary for the fair and expeditious disposal of this case.

Conclusion

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

a. By **Wednesday, 31 July 2024**, the Applicant shall file her rejoinder; and

b. By **Wednesday, 14 August 2024**, the parties shall submit a list of witnesses they propose to call (with the substance of their anticipated testimony), a list of the exhibits they will rely on, and the dates they are available for a hearing in September.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 1st day of July 2024

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/037

Order No. 79 (NBI/2024)

Entered in the Register on this 1st day of July 2024

(Signed)

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