



Before: Judge Sean Wallace
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

SOBIER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is an Engineer at the P-4 level working with the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (“UNIFIL”). On 3 August 2024, he filed an application contesting three related decisions denying:

- (a) the authorization to install his dependents at the Naqoura/Tyre duty station, or Beirut where other dependents had been relocated when temporary family restrictions began at Naqoura/Tyre;
- (b) a reduced non-family service allowance (NFSA) and;
- (c) the post adjustment applicable for UNIFIL staff at Naqoura/Tyre duty station.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on September 2024

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.

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 Monday 4 November 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 Friday, 1 November 2024.

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/052

Order No. 140 (NBI/2024)

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 8th day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 8th day of October 2024

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi