



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED
PAGE LIMIT FOR THE
APPLICATION**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the former Chief of Unit, Information Systems and Telecommunications working with the United Nations Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan.

2. By an application filed on 7 October 2024, the Applicant challenges three decisions which he terms as, (i) decision to terminate his permanent appointment; (ii) the decision to not retain him in service in accordance with staff rule 9.6 (c); and (iii) the decision to deny him repatriation grant.

3. On the same day, 7 October 2024, the Applicant filed a motion for leave to exceed page limit for the application. The Applicant submits that the length of his service, the manner of how his appointment was terminated and the remedies pursued have led him to file the application exceeding the page limit of 10 pages. He thus requests the Tribunal to allow his application of 14 pages.

Consideration

4. The Tribunal notes that the application is of 10 pages. The extra pages are the cover page and the list of annexes that, in any case, do not count. Accordingly, the Tribunal, observes no challenge in granting the motion.

Conclusion

5. In light of the above, the Tribunal DECIDES to grant the Applicant's motion and allows a 14-page application.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 9th day of October 2024

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(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter., Registrar, Nairobi