Case No.: Order No.:

UNDT/NBI/2024/063 159 (NBI/2024) 9 December 2024

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**Before:** Duty Judge

Registry: Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

RUDOLF JOCONDO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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### Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 October 2024, the Applicant, Chief, Office of the Director General, United Nations Office at Nairobi, filed an application contesting the decision to not select him for the position of Head of Office, Political Affairs, D-2, for Job Opening #222830.

2. The Respondent submitted a reply on 22 November 2024, where it argued that the contested decision was lawful. The Applicant's candidacy was duly considered, and he was included on the list of recommended candidates for further review by the Senior Review Group.

#### Consideration

- 3. Pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction appearing to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
- 4. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the parties to further address some of the issues contained in their submissions.

#### **Conclusion**

- 5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT by **Friday**, **20 December 2024**, the Applicant shall file:
  - a. A table showing the expected testimony of each witness listed in paragraph
     24 of the application; and
  - b. All evidence to support his claim of collusion between persons involved in the approval process and the selected candidate (see, paragraph 22).

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6. By the same date, the Respondent shall produce any notes regarding the Applicant's performance in the interview, beyond what is contained in Reply Annex 3 (enclosed therein as Annex 8).

(Signed)
Judge Sean Wallace, Duty Judge
Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024

Entered in the Register on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024 *(Signed)*Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi