

- Before: Duty Judge
- Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

#### KULGA

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. On 25 October 2024, the Applicant filed an application contesting what he describes as the "[t]he UNFPA Management Evaluation (ME) dated 26 July 2024 stat[ing] that the Organization will proceed with recovering a portion of the Home Leave (HL) lump sum [he] received in January 2024".

2. On 27 November 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.

## Consideration

3. Having perused the case file, the Tribunal considers, in accordance with art. 16.1 of the UNDT Rules of Procedures, that a hearing is not necessary for a fair and expeditious disposal of this case. The Tribunal is fully informed by the parties' pleadings and will not require additional evidence save for the parties' closing submissions.

## Conclusion

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

a. By Friday, 7 February 2025, the parties shall file their closing submissions.

b. The said submissions shall not exceed five pages (excluding the cover and signature pages), in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

*(Signed)* Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge) Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 2025

*(Signed)* Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi