



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2024/048
Order No.:	16 (NBI/2025)
Date:	19 February 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

MAZZEI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 July 2024, the Applicant, a Planning Officer working with the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia, filed an application contesting the 2 February 2024 decision of the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources to not grant him a continuing appointment in the 2016-2021 Continuing Appointment Review Exercise.
2. The Respondent submitted a reply on 15 August 2024, in which it is argued that the application lacks merit and should be dismissed.
3. The Applicant filed a rejoinder on 23 September 2024 addressing some of the points raised in the reply.

Consideration

4. Having examined the evidence on record to date, the Tribunal finds that the case is briefed enough, and that matter can be determined without holding a hearing. Therefore, the case can proceed to the filing of closing submissions.
5. However, considering the arguments put forward by both parties, the Respondent is directed to cite any rule, relevant jurisprudence, or other authority that stands for the proposition that staff members seconded to the Secretariat are not “staff members of the United Nations Secretariat” in considering eligibility for a continuing appointment.

Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. On or before **Friday, 28 February 2024**, the parties shall file their respective closing submissions.

- b. The submissions shall not exceed **five pages**, using Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 19th day of February 2025

Entered in the Register on this 19th day of February 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi