



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

HELAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant serves as an Administrative Officer with the United Nations Support Office for Somalia (UNSOS) in Mogadishu, Somalia.
2. On 29 April 2025, the Applicant filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi, contesting the decision of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe (RSCE) to deny his entitlement claim for rest and recuperation (R&R) travel, and instead charge the absence to annual leave.
3. On 9 June 2025, the respondent filed a Reply to the application in which it submitted that the RSCE decision was lawful under the relevant organizational staff rules and administrative issuances.

## **Consideration**

4. The Tribunal has reviewed the parties' submissions and considers itself fully briefed, and having in mind art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, takes the view that the relevant facts in the present case are clear, and the matter can be determined on the basis of the documents on record.
5. Therefore, in the interest of a fair and expeditious disposal of the case, the parties are directed to file closing submissions, addressing the points raised in each other's filings.

## **Conclusion**

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. By **5 p.m. (Nairobi time), on Friday 27 June 2025**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission, which shall exclusively refer to the evidence already on file; and

- b. The closing submission shall not exceed five pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

Entered in the Register on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi