



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/063  
Order No.: 160 (NBI/2025)  
Date: 15 September 2025  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

DJOMO METANHI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON  
CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## Introduction

1. On 19 June 2025, the Applicant, the D-2 Director of the United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe (RSCE), filed this application contesting a 21 March 2025 decision by the administration to impose the disciplinary sanction of a written censure placed in his official status file following an investigation into allegations of harassment.

2. The Applicant avers that the contested decision was based on an “inadmissible surreptitious recording” which was gravely prejudicial and lacking probative value, and requested that the Tribunal determine the admissibility of the recording as a preliminary matter “for reasons of judicial economy”.

3. A case management discussion (“CMD”) was held in this matter on 11 September 2025.

## Case Management Discussion

4. At the CMD, the parties agreed that all issues had been fully briefed and that the matter could be determined without need for an oral hearing.

5. Both parties also expressed willingness to engage in *inter partes* settlement discussions for an amicable resolution of this case, with counsel for the Applicant agreeing to submit his settlement proposal in writing to the Respondent.

## Conclusion

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

- a. The parties shall file their respective closing submissions by **Friday, 26 September 2025**. Said submissions shall not exceed five (5) pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines, exclusive of the cover page and the page containing the list of annexes and signatures.

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b. Of course, if the parties reach a settlement and so notify the Tribunal, closing submissions will not be required.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi