

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2015/062

Order No.: 178 (NY/2015) Date: 21 July 2016

Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Hafida Lahiouel

AUDA

V.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

- 1. This order relates to two separate but related applications filed by the Applicant and registered under Case No. UNDT/NY/2015/035 ("Case No. 2015/035") and Case No. UNDT/NY/2015/062 ("Case No. 2015/062").
- 2. On 12 July 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 168 (NY/2016) and Order No. 169 (NY/2016) in Case No. 2015/035 and Case No. 2015/062, respectively. The orders were identical in content. The parties were ordered to confer with a view to resolving the matters arising in these two cases informally and to file a jointly-signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution of the matters.
- 3. The Tribunal further ordered that if the parties did not agree to attempt informal resolution, they were to file a jointly-signed statement responding under separate headings to a number of issues identified by the Tribunal.
- 4. On 20 July 2016, the parties filed jointly-signed statements in both Case No. 2015/035 and Case No. 2015/062. The jointly-signed statements read:

The parties conferred on 19 July 2016. The parties agreed to attempt informal resolution of Case No. 2015/035 and Case No. 2015/062. The parties, however, were unable to agree on the modalities for attempting informal resolution, or a request for suspension of the proceedings.

Consideration

5. Having considered the parties' jointly-signed statements, and their inability to agree to either the modality for attempting informal resolution, or whether to request a suspension of proceedings, the Tribunal considers it appropriate to proceed with these cases.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, 28 July 2016,** the parties are to file the jointly-signed statement referred to at para. 11 of Order No. 168 (NY/2016) and Order No. 169 (NY/2016).

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 21st day of July 2016