



Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

GOUIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-Represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Steven Dietrich, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 11 September 2017, the Applicant, a P-4 Human Rights Officer serving with the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (“MINUSTAH”), filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal challenging the decisions to deny him "participation in a substantive test or competency based interview" in relation to the following nine job openings: (i) 73013, 71914, 71729, and 69982, P-5, Senior Political Affairs Officer; (ii) 72085, P-5, Senior Protection of Civilian Officer; (iii) 71462, P-5, Senior Human Rights Officer; (iv) 71975, P-4, Human Rights Officer (2 Posts); and (v) 70737, 70731, P-4, Political Affairs Officer.

2. On 11 October 2017, the Respondent filed a reply contending, *inter alia*, that the Application is not receivable *ratione materiae* as the selection exercises for the contested job openings are still ongoing and no final selections decisions have been made. Should the Dispute Tribunal find the application receivable, the Respondent contends that the Applicant's rights have not been breached. The Applicant's job applications have been fully and fairly considered.

3. On 1 July 2019, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

4. Having considered the parties' submissions and in particular the contentions raised by the Respondent on receivability, pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 July 2019**, the Respondent is to file a submission updating the Tribunal on the status of the contested job openings and the status of the Applicant's candidacy for each one.

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 August 2019**, the Applicant shall file a submission addressing the contentions raised in the Respondent's reply and further submission.

7. Thereafter, the Tribunal may give further directions regarding the conduct of this matter.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 16th day of July 2019