

Case No.:

Date:

Original:

- **Before:** Judge Francis Belle
- **Registry:** New York
- **Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

#### **MWANGI**

v.

#### SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## **ORDER**

# **ON SUSPENSION OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Counsel for Applicant:** Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:** Rebecca Britnell, UNHCR Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR

### Introduction

1. On 18 September 2017, the Applicant, a Finance Associate at the G-6 level with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR"), based in Nairobi, Kenya, filed an application contesting the decision not to select her for the post of Assistant Finance Officer after she failed a written test.

2. On 20 October 2017, the Respondent filed a reply.

3. On 19 July 2019, the case was transferred to the New York Registry, and on 7 October 2019, the case was reassigned to the undersigned Judge.

4. On 15 November 2019, the parties filed a joint submission in accordance with Order No. 154 (NY/2019), in which they stated that in light of the fact that the Applicant was appointed as an Associate Admin/Finance Officer on 14 October 2019, the parties are willing to enter into *inter partes* negotiations to resolve this case amicably and they requested that the proceedings be suspended until 14 December 2019 to that effect.

5. Having considered the parties' joint submission, pursuant to art. 10 of its Statute, the Tribunal considers that the suspension of proceedings until 6 December 2019 should suffice. The parties are to note that the undersigned Judge's deployment ends on 20 December 2019.

# IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The proceedings are suspended until **Friday**, 6 **December 2019**.

7. On or before **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 6 December 2019**, the parties are to inform the Tribunal whether this case has been resolved, in which case the Applicant shall file a notice of withdrawal.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019