



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/024

Order No.: 77 (NY/2020)

Date: 21 April 2020

Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

HANSON

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Alan Gutman, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 12 April 2019, the Applicant, a benefits assistant at the G-5 level, in the United Nations Joint Pension Fund (“UNJSPF”), filed an application contesting the decision not to select her for the position of Benefits Assistant, at the G-6 level, Job Opening 90625.

2. On 13 May 2019, the Respondent filed his reply submitting that the application is without merit as the Applicant was fully and fairly considered for the position. The Respondent submits that the Applicant was shortlisted for the position but failed the written assessment. As a result, the Applicant was not considered further for the position.

3. On 1 April 2020, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

4. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers that the matter may be decided on the papers before it once the parties have filed their closing submissions.

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m., on Monday, 4 May 2020**, the Applicant is to file her closing statement, which should include a response to the contentions raised in the Respondent's reply.

7. By **4:00 p.m., on Monday, 11 May 2020**, the Respondent is to file his closing statement.

8. By **4:00 p.m., on Monday, 18 May 2020**, the Applicant may file a final submission responding to the Respondent’s closing statement.

9. Each party's closing statements are to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statements are solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

10. The Tribunal will then proceed to decide the case on the papers before it.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 21st day of April 2020