



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

ABU AL ASAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

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**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**  
Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**  
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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 74 (NY/2020) dated 17 April, the Tribunal provided the following orders:

... By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 1 May 2020**, the Respondent is to file:

a. A submission in which he explains the circumstances surrounding the issuance of the visa and its “on hold” status and whatever else might be relevant for the present case and, if possible, provide further documentation therefor as directed above; and

b. Annexes 2, 3 and 4 appended to the reply in a redacted form to maintain the confidentiality of other persons listed in the document.

... By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 8 May 2020**, the Applicant is to file his comments, if any, to Respondent’s submissions.

2. The parties duly filed these submissions.

## **Consideration**

3. In light of the parties’ submissions in response to Order No. 74 (NY/2020), the Tribunal takes note that the Applicant in her submission of 23 February 2018 (filed with the Nairobi Registry) submitted that,

I have a witness, Mr. Diaeldin Yassin (yassind@un.org) who received the visa and was instructed by his supervisor Mr. Khalid Osman to remove my visa from the system as he was advised that I was not interested any longer in the post. Which is never the case.

Mr. Diaeldin Yassin who is a national staff in UNAMID works for Khartoum KLO travel unit knows for a fact to my statement, the attached WhatsApp communication in Arabic proves that.

4. The Tribunal observes that the Applicant in her later submissions has not reiterated any of these submissions or requested to hear any witnesses, but in the interest of justice, the Tribunal finds it necessary to clarify these circumstances.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 22 May 2020**, the Respondent is to file a submission responding to the Application's submissions of 23 February 2018 as quoted above and provide relevant documentation, including in the form of signed written statements from Mr. Diaeldin Yassin and Mr. Khalid Osman;

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 29 May 2020**, the Applicant is to file her comments, if any, to Respondent's submission.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020