



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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UNDT/NY/2019/042
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Order No.: 145 (NY/2020)
Date: 1 October 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

MIKSCH *et al.*

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. On 20 June 2019, the six Applicants in the cases listed in the present Order appealed their non-selection to the post of Security Sergeant, Job Opening No. 97591, at the Department of Safety and Security (“DSS”). The applications were registered as follows: Case Nos. UNDT/NY/2019/041 (Miksch), UNDT/NY/2019/042 (Miyashiro), UNDT/NY/2019/043 (George), UNDT/NY/2019/044 (Ramsaroop), UNDT/NY/2019/045 (Kennedy) and UNDT/NY/2019/046 (Mazioui).
2. On 22 July 2019, the Respondent filed his reply.

Consideration

3. The Applicants request the joinder of all six cases given that they contest the same administrative decision and raise common issues of fact and law. The Respondent does not oppose the request.
4. Having reviewed the submissions, the Tribunal concurs with the parties that these matters can be handled jointly to ensure a more efficient case management without prejudice to either party or to the interest of justice and therefore grants the motion for joinder.
5. The Tribunal further considers that these cases can be properly decided on the papers before it. However, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to receive the Applicants’ observations on the reply before doing so.
6. In light of the above, on application of art. 19 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure,

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 15 October 2020**, the Applicants may file a response to the Respondent's reply.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 1st day of October 2020