



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2020/021

Order No.: 154 (NY/2020)

Date: 9 October 2020

Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

ARVIZU TREVINO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Alan Gutman, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 26 May 2020, the Applicant filed an application challenging the 16 January 2020 correspondence from the Under-Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance, advising him of the decision “not to investigate [his] harassment complaint filed on 24 July 2019 in violation of the harassment policy, due process and other UN rules, regulations, and administrative issuances”.

2. On 26 June 2020, the Respondent filed his reply submitting that the application is not receivable *ratione personae*. In the alternative, the Respondent contends that the Application has no merit as the contested decision was lawful.

Consideration

3. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interests of justice to direct the Applicant to file further submissions.

4. 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 Friday, 23 October 2020**, the Applicant is to file a response to the Respondent’s reply, including the Respondent’s contentions on receivability. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 9th day of October 2020