



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2018/087

Order No.: 187 (NY/2020)

Date: 20 November 2020

Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

KENNEDY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. On 20 November 2020, the parties attended a virtual hearing at which (a) Mr. KR gave his testimony on the limited issue of the nature of the documents that the Applicant misplaced and on which the impugned disciplinary sanction was based, and (b) the parties presented their arguments in the case in person. At the end of the hearing, the Tribunal ordered the parties to file written closing statements for the purpose of concisely summarizing their final submissions.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

2. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 27 November 2020**, the Applicant is to file his closing statement, which is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;

3. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 2 December 2020**, the Respondent is to file his closing statement responding to the Applicant's closing statement at a maximum length of five pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;

4. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4 December 2020**, the Applicant is to file a statement of any final observations responding to the Respondent's closing statement. This statement of final observations by the Applicant must be a maximum of two pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. It must be solely based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

5. Unless otherwise ordered, on receipt of the aforementioned statements in this Order or at the expiration of the provided time limits, the Tribunal will adjudicate on the matter and deliver Judgment based on the papers filed on record.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 20th day of November 2020