



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

DETTORI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Omar Yousef Shehabi, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:
Alister Cumming, UNICEF
Matthias Schuster, UNICEF

Introduction

1. On 31 December 2020, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”), filed an application contesting the decisions to “reassign the Applicant through UNICEF’s staff mobility and rotation policy while Applicant was constructively unassigned, was on medical leave, and had a pending request for deferment of rotation on medical grounds” and “to separate the Applicant for abandonment of post for declining the assignment”.

2. On 1 February 2021, the Respondent replied that the case is without merit.

3. Having reviewed the case file, the Tribunal finds that, in principle, this matter may be adjudicated on the record after having afforded the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent’s reply.

4. In light thereof,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 9 August 2021**, the Applicant may submit a response to the Respondent’s reply. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

6. Upon receipt of the Applicant’s submissions, unless instructed otherwise, the Tribunal will proceed to adjudicate this matter on the papers before it.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 16th day of July 2021