

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/051/T

Order No.: 003 (NY/2022)
Date: 11 January 2022

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

PONCE GONZALEZ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

- 1. On 18 May 2021, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei ("UNISFA") appealed the decision not to select him for a post of Chief Operations and Resources Management in UNISFA.
- 2. On 18 June 2021, the Respondent replied that the application was without merit.
- 3. The application was originally filed in the Nairobi Registry of the Dispute Tribunal and transferred to the New York Registry on 20 October 2021.
- 4. Having reviewed the parties' submissions and the documentation on record, the Tribunal deems that this case can be adjudicated on the papers before it. The Tribunal will grant the Applicant the opportunity to submit his observations to the reply.
- 5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT,

- 6. By **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 20 January 2022**, the Applicant may submit a response to the Respondent's reply. This submission shall not exceed eight pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.
- 7. Upon receipt of the above-referred submission or at the expiration of the deadline provided, the Tribunal will proceed to adjudicate this matter on the record before it.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 11th day of January 2022