



**Before:** Judge Francis Belle

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Pallavi Sekhri, Officer-in-Charge

GUENFOUDI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 30 July 2021, the Applicant, a former Arabic Verbatim Reporter, with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (“DGACM”), was informed that his continuing appointment would be terminated effective immediately due to unsatisfactory performance by decision of the Under Secretary-General for Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (“USG/DMSPC”).
2. On 27 August 2021, the Applicant requested management evaluation of the aforementioned decision.
3. On 8 October 2021, the Applicant filed an application before this Tribunal.
4. On 8 November 2021, the Respondent filed his reply.
5. On 1 July 2022, the instant case was assigned to the undersigned judge.

## **Consideration**

### *Case management discussion*

6. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers appropriate to invite the parties to a case management discussion (“CMD”) pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, to facilitate the fair, efficient and expeditious disposal of this case.
7. The purpose of the CMD is to:
  - a. Identify the factual and legal issues to be determined;
  - b. Consider what further information, if any, is required;
  - c. Consider if the case may be decided on the basis of the parties’ written submissions or if a hearing should be held; and
  - d. Discuss any other matter relevant to these proceedings, including whether the parties are amenable to considering mediation.

**Conclusion**

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

a. The parties shall attend a CMD on **Tuesday, 26 July 2022, at 8 a.m. (New York time)**, which will be conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams;

b. The parties shall provide the Registry with their contact details by **Friday, 22 July 2022 (COB New York time)**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022