



Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Pallavi Sekhri, Officer-in-Charge

GAKWANDI KUBWIMANA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Lucienne Pierre, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 6 July 2021 and 5 August 2021, a Human Resources Officer (“HRO”) of the United Nations Department of Operational Support (“UNDOS”) informed the Applicant, a Senior Political Affairs Officer, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (“DPPA”), of the decision to retroactively recover the dependence allowance granted to him for the years 2016, 2017 and 2018, based on a shortfall in payment of child support during said period (“the contested decision”).
2. On 4 and 5 August 2021, the Applicant requested management evaluation of the contested decision.
3. On 2 September 2021, the Management Evaluation Unit (“MEU”) decided to uphold the contested decision.
4. On 3 November 2021, the Applicant filed the present application.
5. On 9 December 2021, the Respondent filed his reply.
6. On 1 July 2022, the instant case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.
7. On 19 July 2022, considering the nature of the contested decision and the amount of time passed since the filing of the application, the Tribunal instructed the parties to inform whether a case management discussion (“CMD”) was needed in the present case.
8. On 22 and 26 July 2022, respectively, the Respondent and the Applicant submitted that a CMD was not needed.

Consideration

9. Having examined the case record, the Tribunal decides that it is fully informed and that a hearing is also not needed in this case.
10. Accordingly, the Tribunal decides to adjudicate the case based on the parties’ written submissions.

Conclusion

11. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT the parties shall file their respective closing submission by **Friday, 12 August 2022**.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 2nd day of August 2022