



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/034  
Order No.: 023 (NY/2023)  
Date: 29 March 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**  
Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

## **Introduction**

1. On 27 June 2022, the Applicant, a former Administrative Officer, filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal contesting his non-selection for the position of Chief at the P-5 level, Business Transformation and Accountability Unit, Pension Administration, the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (“UNJSPF”), Job Opening 154920. The Applicant argues that the “selected candidate lacked, at all times relevant to the recruitment, a required qualification specified in the job opening [...] Lean Six Sigma (LSS) or equivalent certification.”

2. On 27 July 2022, the Respondent filed his reply submitting that the application is without merit as the Applicant was fully and fairly considered for the position. The Respondent submits that, contrary to the Applicant’s contention, the selected candidate holds the required qualifications for the job opening.

3. On 10 August 2022, the Respondent provided additional disclosure of the selected candidate’s relevant professional certificates to rebut the Applicant’s claim.

4. On 15 March 2023, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

## **Consideration**

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4:00 p.m., on Thursday, 13 April 2023**, the Applicant is to file a response to the contentions raised in the Respondent’s reply and additional disclosure submitted on 10 August 2022.

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*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023