



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

KIRBY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Yehuda Goor, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By application dated 23 November 2022, the Applicant, now a P-5 Senior Reviser in the English Verbatim Section, Meetings and Publishing Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (“DGACM”), based in New York, contests the 31 May 2022 decision not to select her for the position of a P-5 Senior Reviser/Project Manager in the English Translation and Editorial Service of the Documentation Division, DGACM (Job Opening ID: 170846) (the “Position”).
2. On 27 December 2022, the Respondent filed a reply submitting that the application has no merit as the Applicant received full and fair consideration for the Position.
3. On 17 January 2023, the Applicant filed a motion to submit additional information in response to the Respondent’s reply.

Consideration

4. The General Assembly has repeatedly reaffirmed that the informal resolution of conflict is a crucial element of the system of administration of justice. Having considered the issues arising in this case, the Tribunal is of the view that the case may be amenable to informal and amicable resolution. The Tribunal therefore considers it appropriate to provide the parties with an opportunity to resolve the case informally.
5. The parties are free to attempt informal resolution of the disputes arising in the case through the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services or via *inter partes* discussions. Should the parties decide to attempt informal resolution of the matter, they shall promptly inform the Tribunal thereof and seek suspension of the proceedings.
6. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal has concluded that the Applicant should be given an opportunity to respond to the Respondent’s reply.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. The Applicant and Counsel for the Respondent are to confer with a view to resolving the matters in this case informally. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 19 June 2023**, the parties are to file a jointly-signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution. If so, they may request a suspension of the proceedings.

9. If the parties do not agree to attempt informal resolution, by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 3 July 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 7th day of June 2023

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of June 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York