



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/006
Order No.: 085 (NY/2023)
Date: 13 September 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

AMANI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Halil Goksan, AS/ALD/OHR/UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 6 March 2023, the Applicant, a former staff member with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (“MINUSMA”), filed an application regarding the post-separation entitlements paid to him.
2. The Respondent filed a motion on 16 March 2023 submitting that the application was not receivable and requested that the Dispute Tribunal determine the receivability of the Application as a preliminary matter.

Considerations

3. The Tribunal notes that in his application, the Applicant identified four issues at dispute as follows: (1) “Unpaid Single Parent Allowance covering the period of 21.04.2017 to 28.10.2019” (“Issue 1”); (2) “Low level of Annual Leave Cash Commutation” (“Issue 2”); (3) “Discontinuance of Entitlements to Medical Plan, Pension Fund and Education Grant during placement on administration leave without pay (“ALWOP”)” (“Issue 3”); (4). “Non consideration COVID-19 Crisis Impact on the delayed separation process” (“Issue 4”).
4. The Respondent contends that Issue 2 (alleged Low level of Annual Leave Cash Commutation) and Issue 3 (alleged Discontinuance of Entitlements to Medical Plan [and] Pension Fund during placement on ALWOP) (in part) are not receivable as the Applicant’s management evaluation request was time-barred. The Respondent states that the claim relating to Issue 1 (Single Parent Allowance) and the remaining part of Issue 3 require management evaluation and that the Applicant has not identified any reviewable administrative decision with respect to Issue 4 (Non consideration COVID-19 Crisis Impact on the delayed separation process).
5. Having reviewed the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file further submissions.
6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and for a fair disposal of the case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 16 October 2023**, the Applicant is to file a response to the Respondent's motion, including responding to the Respondent's submissions on receivability for each of the four disputed issues. In his submission, the Applicant is to specify the administrative decision he contests in regard to Issue 4 (Non consideration COVID-19 Crisis Impact on the delayed separation process). The submission is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman font, at 12 points and 1.5 line spacing.
8. Thereafter, the Tribunal will give further directions as it deems appropriate.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 13th day of September 2023

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of September 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York