



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/056
Order No.: 095 (NY/2023)
Date: 2 October 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

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:

Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By application dated 23 November 2022, the Applicant, now a Senior Reviser at the P-5 level 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 Senior Reviser/Project Manager, at the P-5 level, 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.
4. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD shall be to identify, discuss and agree on the claims and issues in the case and generally to deal with any other matter which may facilitate a fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.

Consideration

5. The Rules of Procedure of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal) in art. 19, provide that the Dispute Tribunal may at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties. In furtherance of this provision and in consultation with the parties,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 16 October 2023**. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

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7. A CMD shall take place on **Tuesday, 24 October 2023 at 10.00 a.m New York City time** via Microsoft Teams.

8. The parties or their duly designated representatives shall attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 2nd day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of October 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York