Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/015

Order No.:

140 (NY/2023)

Date: 12 December 2023

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

**HAMAM** 

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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### Introduction

1. On 6 May 2022, the Applicant, a former staff member of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa ("OSAA"), filed an application contesting the decision to impose on him a disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity.

- 2. The Respondent filed a reply on 3 June 2022 submitting that the contested decision was lawful.
- 3. On 17 August 2023, by Order No. 071 (NY/2023), the Tribunal ordered the parties *inter alia* to file a jointly-signed statement providing a consolidated list of agreed facts and a consolidated list of disputed facts.
- 4. On 10 November 2023, the parties duly filed their joint submission.

### **Considerations**

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal deems it necessary for the Applicant to file further submissions.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 6. By **12:00 p.m. Friday, 22 December 2023**, the Applicant is to submit whether he requests to adduce any additional evidence, and if so, state;
  - a. What additional documentation he requests to be disclosed, also indicating what fact(s) this is intended to substantiate; and/or

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b. The identity of the witness(es) he wishes to call, if any, and what disputed fact(s) each of these witnesses is to give testimony about, also setting out the proposed witness's testimony in writing. This written witness statement may also be adopted as the examination-in-chief at a potential hearing if the Applicant should wish to do so.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

Entered in the Register on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York