



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/018
Order No.: 147 (NY/2023)
Date: 19 December 2023
Original: English

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

CHERNOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. Via Order No. 112 (NY/2023) dated 20 October 2023, the Tribunal granted the parties' joint request for a suspension of the proceedings for a period of 60 days until 19 December 2023 to enable settlement discussions. The Tribunal also set 15 January 2024 as the deadline for the Applicant to file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply.

2. On 18 December 2023, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that "they have reached an agreement in principle but will need additional time beyond 19 December 2023 to conclude the settlement". Accordingly, the parties jointly request a further suspension of the proceedings for 30 days until 18 January 2024 to finalize the settlement.

3. In addition, the parties request the Tribunal to extend the deadline for the Applicant to file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply "for 30 days from 15 January 2024 until 14 February 2024" in the event that they are unable to reach a settlement.

Considerations

4. The Tribunal commends the parties, once again, on their ongoing efforts to resolve the matter amicably and grants their joint request for a further suspension of the proceedings for a period of 30 days.

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

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. The present proceedings will be suspended for **30 calendar days, until 18 January 2024**.

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8. In the event that the parties are unable to reach a settlement in this case, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder, if any, to the Respondent's reply by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 February 2024.**

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 19th day of December 2023

Entered in the Register on this 19th day of December 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York