



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

DE MELO CABRAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Christopher Bollen

Counsel for Respondent:

Miryung An, DAS/ALD/OHR/UN Secretariat

Wei Zhuang, DAS/ALD/OHR/UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 5 April 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 the disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity.

2. By Order No. 035 (NY/2024) dated 26 March 2024, the Tribunal instructed the parties that, *inter alia*, it will hold a one-day hearing in this case to hear the witness testimony of the Applicant and KJ. The Tribunal further instructed the parties to file a joint statement providing proposed hearing dates for a one-day hearing during the period from 1 - 10 May 2024 and confirm the availability of the witnesses.

3. On 28 March 2024, the parties filed their joint submission informing the Tribunal that the two witnesses are available on 1-3, 6 and 7 May 2024.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The Tribunal will hold a hearing in this case **on Tuesday, 7 May 2024 starting at 9:00 a.m.** (New York time) to hear the testimony of the Applicant. The Tribunal will hear the Applicant for 1 hour. The Respondent will cross-examine him for 1 hour.

6. Thereafter, at **11:00 a.m.** (New York time) the Tribunal will hear KJ for 45 minutes. The Applicant will cross-examine KJ for 45 minutes.

7. The Tribunal will not hear oral closing statements at the end of the hearing. A scheduling order will be issued after the close of the hearing providing instructions for the submission of closing statements in writing.

8. In the event that either party intends to refer to any documents during their examination or cross-examination they shall submit a paginated bundle of these documents by **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 April 2024.**

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9. All practical arrangements for the organization of the hearing will be coordinated through the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of April 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York