



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

BARBULESCU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Robbie Leighton, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:
Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By Order No. 026 (NY/2024) dated 6 March 2024, the Tribunal ordered that the issue of receivability was not to be decided as a preliminary matter, amending Order No. 143 (NY/2023), and that by 15 March 2024, the Respondent was to file his reply. The Tribunal further stated that subsequently, the case would be decided in a final judgement unless either of the parties objected thereto by 19 March 2024.

2. On 15 March 2024, the Respondent filed his reply as per Order No. 026 (NY/2024). Neither of the parties objected to the case being decided in a final judgment thereafter.

Consideration

3. After closely perusing the reply, the Tribunal finds that the case is ready for adjudication, but despite Order No. 026 (NY/2024), also finds that before doing so, it would be appropriate to allow the Applicant, as the moving party, the final word in the case and the possibility to respond to the reply if he wishes to do so.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 30 May 2024**, the Applicant is to file his final observations, if any, in response to the Respondent's reply. This statement of final observations by the Applicant must be a maximum of three pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. It must be solely based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

6. Subsequently, the case will be decided in a final judgement unless otherwise ordered by the Tribunal.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 15th day of May 2024

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of May 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York