



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/035
Order No.: 080 (NY/2024)
Date: 9 July 2024
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. On 12 October 2023, the Applicant, a P-3 level Human Resources Officer with the Division of Special Activities, Department of Operational Support (“DOS”), filed an application challenging the 12 May 2023 decision to separate her from service for abandonment of post.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 15 November 2023 submitting that the contested decision was lawful.
3. Pursuant to Order No. 002 (NY/2024) dated 8 January 2024, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply on 9 February 2024.
4. By Order No. 057 (NY/2024) dated 21 May 2024, the Tribunal ordered the Applicant to file medical certificates dated between 25 April 2023 and 9 May 2023 addressing her absence from work for medical reasons, together with evidence that the medical certificates were provided to the Administration between 25 April 2023 and 9 May 2023.
5. On 3 June 2024, the Applicant duly filed her submission. In her submission, the Applicant submitted, *inter alia*, a copy of an email she sent to Medical Services on 27 April 2024 containing a medical certificate.

Consideration

6. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
7. Having reviewed the case file, the Tribunal considers it necessary for the Respondent to file further a response to the Applicant’s rejoinder dated 9 February 2024 and the Applicant’s submission dated 3 June 2024.
8. In light of the above,

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. **By 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 30 July 2024**, the Respondent is to file a response to the Applicant's rejoinder dated 9 February 2024 and the Applicant's submission dated 3 June 2024. In particular, the Respondent is to provide submissions on the email from the Applicant to the Medical Services dated 27 April 2024.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 9th day of July 2024

Entered in the Register on this 9th day of July 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York