



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/053

Order No.: 082 (NY/2024)

Date: 11 July 2024

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

ADUNDO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Tamal Mandal, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 31 October 2022, the Applicant, a Security Officer at the S-2 level in the Department of Safety and Security based in New York, filed an application in which he contests the decision “for the administration to place [him] on a half sick [leave] plus a half annual [leave] in order to remain at full pay until [his] entitlement to sick leave at full pay is revived, effective July /18/2022”.
2. On 1 December 2022, the Respondent filed a reply submitting that the application is not receivable and, in any event, has no merit.
3. On 19 December 2022, the Applicant filed a submission in which he redefines the contested decision as being “[t]he decision to place [him] at a half pay combined with half annual leave until [his] entitlement to sick leave at full pay is revived”. The Applicant attached five pages of written submissions to this filing.
4. By Order No. 049 (NY/2023) dated 5 July 2023, the Tribunal ordered, *inter alia*, the Applicant to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply, in particular with regard to the receivability of the application.
5. On 11 November 2023, the Applicant filed a further submission entitled “Additional annexes and a reply to the Respondent”. The Applicant attached 23 pages of written submissions to this filing.
6. On 16 February 2024, this case was assigned to Judge Joelle Adda.

Consideration

7. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure, 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.
8. The Tribunal considers it necessary for the parties to file further submissions. In particular, the Applicant is required to refile his rejoinder dated 11 November 2023 and limit his submissions to 8 pages, font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 14 August 2024**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply, in particular with regard to the receivability of the application. The rejoinder should not exceed 8 pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

10. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 4 September 2024**, the Respondent shall file his reply to the Applicant's rejoinder. This submission should not exceed four pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

11. Unless otherwise ordered, the Tribunal will thereafter adjudicate on the case based on the papers on record.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 11th day of July 2024

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of July 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York