



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/028

Order No.: 085 (NY/2024)

Date: 19 July 2024

Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

AMMAR

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR

Louis Lapicerella, UNHCR

Introduction

1. By Order No. 073 (NY/2024) of 26 June 2024, the Tribunal informed the parties that it would, in due course, make a determination on the Applicant's motion for disclosure dated 9 April 2024 and the Respondent's filing of the requested documents on an *ex parte* basis on 17 April 2024.

2. On 17 July 2024, the Tribunal conducted a hearing on the merits in this case at which the Applicant and two expert witnesses testified. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Tribunal informed the parties that it would issue an order confirming the deadlines for the filing of their closing statements.

Considerations

Motion for disclosure

3. Having carefully considered the parties' submissions on the issue of disclosure and having reviewed the documents in question, the Tribunal has concluded that the information contained in those documents is not relevant to the adjudication of this case. Therefore, the Applicant's motion is denied, and the *ex parte* documents will not be disclosed to the Applicant.

Closing submissions

4. At the conclusion of the hearing on the merits on 17 July 2024, the parties agreed to file their respective closing statements simultaneously.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The Applicant's motion for disclosure dated 9 April 2024 is denied.

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 26 July 2024**, the parties are to file their respective closing statements at a maximum length of five pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statements are to be based

solely on previously filed pleadings and existing evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

8. Unless otherwise ordered, on receipt of the closing statements or at the expiration of the stated time limit, the Tribunal will adjudicate the matter and deliver Judgment based on the papers filed on record.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 19th day of July 2024

Entered in the Register on this 19th day of July 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York