



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/023

Order No.: 092 (NY/2024)

Date: 13 September 2024

Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SCEPANOVIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

On 6 June 2024, the Applicant, a former staff member with the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (“MINUSMA”), filed an application with the Tribunal contesting the decisions to: (a) terminate his fixed-term appointment effective 31 May 2024, and (b) not to place him on special leave with half pay, following the exhaustion of his entitlements to annual leave and certified sick leave.

On 10 June 2024, the Respondent filed a submission, *inter alia*, requesting that the Applicant’s application on the merits be summarily dismissed pursuant to art. 9 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure.

The Respondent filed a reply on 11 July 2024 submitting that the contested decision was lawful.

Consideration

Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue any 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.

Upon review of the file, the Tribunal instructs the Applicant to file a rejoinder responding to the submissions set out in the Respondent’s submission dated 10 June 2024 and Respondent’s reply.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply and submission dated 10 June 2024, by **4:00 p.m., Thursday, 17 October 2024**. The rejoinder is to be a maximum length of 5 pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 13th day of September 2024

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of September 2024

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York