



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/023  
Order No.: 110 (NY/2024)  
Date: 5 November 2024  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

SCEPANOVIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**  
**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The Respondent filed a reply on 11 July 2024 submitting that the contested decision was lawful.
4. Pursuant to Order No. 092 (NY/2024) dated 13 September 2024, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply and submission on 28 October 2024.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. Having reviewed the parties' submissions, the Tribunal is satisfied that this matter is fully briefed and may be reviewed on the papers. Accordingly, the Tribunal will proceed to its adjudication based on the papers before it.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York