



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/012

Order No.: 010 (NY/2025)

Date: 29 January 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

JOHNSON-SIMMONS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Albert Angeles, DAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former Programme Budget Officer with the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance in New York. On 9 March 2024, she filed an application contesting the decision to separate her from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity.
2. On 17 April 2024, the Respondent filed his reply challenging the receivability of the parts of the application and arguing that the contested decision was “reasonable, fair, legally and procedurally correct”.
3. Following the Tribunal’s Order No. 064 (NY/2024) dated 4 June 2024, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply on 5 July 2024.
4. The case was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 25 October 2024.

Considerations

5. 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.
6. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to conduct a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD shall be to identify, discuss and agree on the claims and issues in the case and generally to deal with any other matter which may facilitate a fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.
7. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. A CMD shall take place on **Monday, 3 February 2025 at 10:00 a.m. New York City** time via Microsoft Teams.
9. The Applicant and Counsel for the Respondent shall attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 29th day of January 2025

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of January 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York