



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/020
Order No.: 042 (NY/2025)
Date: 11 April 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SINHA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

George G. Irving

Counsel for Respondent:

Elizabeth Gall, BMS/OLS, UNDP

Introduction

1. By Order No. 026 (NY/2025) dated 27 February 2025, the Tribunal ordered, *inter alia*, that a hearing shall be held in this case on 14 and 15 April 2025 and instructed the parties to file their respective lists of witnesses including a summary of the points on which each witness will testify.

2. On 1 April 2025, Counsel for the Applicant filed a submission in compliance with Order No. 026 (NY/2025) and indicated that “[t]he Applicant is the only witness who will be called to testify on her behalf”. He also provided a summary of the issues on which the Applicant will testify. In response to an email from the Registry dated 9 April 2025, Counsel for the Applicant confirmed his availability and that of the Applicant to attend the hearing as scheduled.

3. Also on 1 April 2025, Counsel for the Respondent filed her submission pursuant to the Tribunal’s order and indicated her intention to call MP, JA, DS and DB as witnesses. She also provided a summary of each witness’s proposed testimony. In Response to the Registry’s email of 9 April 2025, Counsel for the Respondent confirmed the availability of the witnesses to attend the hearing, but noted some limitations on the availability of DB.

Considerations

Hearing

4. The Tribunal has taken note of the availability of the witnesses and will set out a schedule for the hearing.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The schedule for the hearing is set forth as follows:

Monday, 14 April 2025

- i. From 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.—introduction by the Tribunal and possible preliminary case management matters.
- ii. From 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.—examination-in-chief of the Applicant
- iii. From 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.—cross-examination of the Applicant
- iv. From 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.—examination-in-chief of MP
- v. From 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.—cross-examination of MP
- vi. From 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.—lunch break
- vii. From 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.—examination-in-chief of DB
- viii. From 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—cross-examination of DB
- ix. From 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—examination-in-chief of JA
- x. From 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—cross-examination of JA
- xi. From 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—examination-in-chief of DS
- xii. From 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—cross-examination of DS

7. The Registry will make appropriate arrangements for the conduct of the hearing via Microsoft Teams.

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8. The Tribunal will provide further case management instructions, including on the filing of closing statements, at the conclusion of the hearing.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 11th day of April 2025

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of April 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York