Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2021/066

Order No.: 33 (GVA/2023)
Date: 14 April 2023

Original: English

Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS, UNOG

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Introduction

1. The Applicant contests the decision to terminate her permanent appointment

for unsatisfactory service effective 24 September 2021.

2. The Respondent filed his reply on 10 March 2022, followed by a corrigendum

dated 10 May 2022.

3. On 9 June 2022, the Applicant filed a motion requesting *inter alia* leave to

file comments on the above-mentioned Respondent's reply and corrigendum.

4. By notification of 14 June 2022, the Tribunal informed the Applicant that she

had until 15 July 2022 to file her comments on the reply and corrigendum. By

notification of 15 July 2022, the Tribunal extended this deadline until

15 August 2022 on medical grounds in response to an Applicant's motion filed on

14 July 2022.

5. On 15 August 2022, the Applicant filed a motion "for extension of time to

file comments and brief comments", requesting also that this case be considered

together with another case she filed in February 2022, namely

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/005. The motion also contained a little over four pages

of comments from the Applicant related to the Respondent's reply and

corrigendum.

6. By Order No. 81 (GVA/2023) of 24 August 2022, the Applicant's motion for

extension of time to file comments on the reply was granted. Furthermore, the

Applicant was instructed to consolidate the "brief comments" and its annexes, filed

with the above-mentioned 15 August 2022 motion, and informed that the Tribunal

would assign her other case to the same Judge.

7. On 23 September 2022, the Applicant filed her comments on the reply.

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Consideration

8. Having examined the parties' submissions and the evidence on record, the Tribunal considers itself fully briefed and that the matter can be determined based on the written submissions on record.

Conclusion

9. In view of the foregoing, the parties are hereby informed that the Tribunal is ready to adjudicate and will proceed with judgment.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 14th day of April 2023

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of April 2023 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva