

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2023/060 Order No.: 4 (GVA/2024) Date: 17 January 2024 Original: English

- Before: Duty Judge
- 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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#### Introduction

1. On 27 November 2023, the Applicant, a staff member of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees ("UNHCR"), contested the decision to terminate her indefinite appointment effective 30 August 2023.

2. On 8 December 2023, the Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment. He argues that the application is not receivable *ratione materiae* because the Applicant failed to request management evaluation within 60 calendar days from the date on which she received notification of the contested decision.

#### Consideration

3. Having considered the Respondent's motion for summary judgment, the Tribunal finds it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to file his comments on the issue of receivability that the Respondent raised.

### Conclusion

4. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT by Wednesday, 24 January 2024, the Applicant shall file her comments as indicated in para. 3 above.

(*Signed*) Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge) Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024

Entered in the Register on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024 (*Signed*) René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva