

- Before: Judge Joelle Adda
- **Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

#### SEALES

v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

**Counsel for Applicant:** George G. Irving

#### **Counsel for Respondent:**

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Case No. UNDT/NY/2022/046 Order No. 025 (NY/2023)

### Introduction

1. By application filed on 28 September 2022, the Applicant, a former staff member of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, contests the decision to separate him from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity.

2. On 26 October 2022, the Respondent filed a reply urging the Tribunal to reject the application in its entirety. The Respondent also requests permission to exceed the page limit in his filing due to the factual complexity of the case.

## Considerations

3. 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.

4. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal has concluded that the Applicant should be given an opportunity to respond to the Respondent's reply.

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. **By 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, 27 April 2023**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply and state whether he wishes to adduce any further evidence.

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6. The Respondent's request to exceed the page limit for his reply is granted.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023