

- **Before:** Duty Judge
- **Registry:** New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

KIRBY

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON REFERRAL FOR MEDIATION

Counsel for Applicant: Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Case No. UNDT/NY/2022/056 Order No. 044 (NY/2023)

Introduction

1. By Order No. 043 (NY/2023), the Tribunal directed the parties in this case to make further submissions and invited them to consider resolving the matter amicably.

2. On 14 June 2023, the parties filed a joint motion informing the Tribunal that they have agreed to engage in informal dispute resolution discussions under the auspices of the Mediation Division of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services. The parties requested a referral to the Mediation Division and a suspension of the proceedings for 40 calendar days.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal commends the parties on their efforts to resolve the matter amicably, and with reference to art. 15 of its Rules of Procedure, grants their joint request for referral to the Mediation Division.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The present case is referred to the Mediation Division;

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6. Upon confirmation from the Mediation Division that the present referral for mediation is accepted as per para. 7 of Practice Direction No. 3, the present proceedings will be suspended for 40 calendar days.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda Dated this 20th day of June 2023

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of June 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York