



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/057
Order No.: 093 (NY/2023)
Date: 2 October 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SCHIFFERLING

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

Kong Leong Toh, UNOPS

Introduction

1. By Order No. 054 (NY/2023) dated 12 July 2023, the Duty Judge ordered the parties to file a jointly-signed statement setting out consolidated lists of agreed and contested facts by 15 August 2023. The Duty Judge further noted that the Respondent's 18-page reply of 27 December 2022 exceeded the page limit stipulated in art. 19 of Practice Direction No. 4 (filing of application and replies), and although the Respondent provided an explanation therefor, he failed to explicitly request leave to do so.

2. On 15 August 2023, the parties filed the jointly-signed statement as per Order No. 054 (NY/2023).

3. On 18 September 2023, the present case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

4. In accordance with art. 19 of Practice Direction No. 4, the "reply should not exceed 10 pages, font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines".

5. Having closely perused the parties' submissions, the Tribunal is unconvinced by the Respondent's explanation concerning why he has exceeded the page limit stipulated in art. 19 of Practice Direction No. 4. The Respondent is therefore to resubmit the reply in compliance with the page limit of 10 pages.

6. In light of the above,

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 9 October 2023**, the Respondent is to resubmit the reply, which shall not exceed 10 pages, font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Dated this 2nd day of October 2023

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of October 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York