



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/042

Order No.: 015 (NY/2024)

Date: 7 February 2024

Original: English

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**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

HERRERA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**  
Self-represented

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

1. On 12 November 2023, the Applicant, a staff member with the United Nations Refugee Agency (“UNHCR”), filed an application contesting the decisions to place him on administrative leave without pay (“ALWOP”) on 5 July 2023 and to extend it on 1 September 2023.

2. On 12 December 2023, the Respondent filed his reply contending that the application is only partially receivable, and it is without merit. The Respondent submitted that the decision to place the Applicant on ALWOP was lawful.

## **Consideration**

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 file a further submission responding to the Respondent’s reply, including submissions on receivability.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **Thursday, 9 May 2024, at 4:00 p.m.**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder responding to the Respondent's reply including submissions on receivability. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

Entered in the Register on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York