



**Before:** Judge Teresa Bravo

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

Steven Dietrich, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

### **Introduction**

1. On 8 July 2021, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (“UNDSS”), filed an application with the Tribunal contesting the decision to issue him a written reprimand and to place it in his Official Status File (“OSF”).
2. On 11 August 2021, the Respondent filed his reply

### **Consideration**

3. Having examined the evidence on record to date, the Tribunal finds that the case is briefed enough, and that matter can be determined without holding a hearing. Therefore, the case can proceed to the filing of closing submissions.
4. However, considering the arguments put forward by both parties, the Respondent is requested to address the following issues in his closing submission:
  - a. The Applicant’s argument in relation to the delay in the investigation, and in the disciplinary process; and
  - b. The Applicant’s claim for damages including in relation to the alleged undue delay of the investigation.

### **Conclusion**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT by **Wednesday, 30 November 2022 (COB Geneva time)**, the parties shall file their respective closing submission.

*(Signed)*

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2022

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2022

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva