



**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

STEFAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**HEARING NOTICE**

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

**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
Jacob van de Velden, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat  
Andrea Ernst, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a former Close Protection Officer working with the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan. He filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi on 31 December 2021 to contest the decision to impose on him a disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity; together with a fine of one month's salary; recovery action; and inclusion of his name on the ClearCheck database.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 3 February 2022 and requests the Tribunal to reject the application.

## **ORDERS**

3. The hearing in the matter of *Stefan v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* shall be held from **27-28 July 2022**, commencing at **2 p.m.** and ending at **5.30 p.m.** each day- Nairobi time (GMT+3) via Microsoft Teams. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

4. It is the responsibility of the Applicant and the Respondent to ensure the availability of the witnesses at the hearing.

5. Should either party intend to refer the witnesses to any document, the said document should be provided to the Registry and the witness in advance.

6. In accordance with art. 16.4 of the UNDT Rules of Procedure, the parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the hearing.

7. The parties and their witnesses are reminded that recording of courtroom proceedings is not permitted.

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<sup>1</sup> Application, annex 2.

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/001

Order No.: 083 (NBI/2022)

*(Signed)*

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

Entered in the Register on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022

*(Signed)*

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for  
Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi