



**Before:** Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

NDERITU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for the Applicant:**  
G. Otieno Ochich

**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
Chenayi Mutuma, UNHCR

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a Senior Supply Assistant working with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (“UNHCR”). He filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi on 14 January 2022, to contest the High Commissioner’s decision to impose on him the disciplinary measure of loss of one step in grade in accordance with staff rule 10.2(a)(ii).
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 16 February 2022 in which he requests the Tribunal to dismiss the application in its entirety for lack of merit.
3. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to hold a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD is to:
  - a. Discuss and identify the claims and issues in the case,
  - b. Discuss any possibility for an amicable resolution of the case,
  - c. Order, as appropriate, the arrangements for a hearing on the merits of the case, including the identification of relevant witnesses; documentary evidence and
  - d. Generally, deal with any other matter relating to the consideration and determination of this application.

## **ORDERS**

4. A CMD in this case will take place virtually on **20 September 2022**, commencing at **3.00 p.m.** (Nairobi Time, UTC +3) via Microsoft Teams. The CMD will be held *in camera* and will not be open to the public.
5. The parties or their duly designated representatives must attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/011

Order No.: 125 (NBI/2022)

*(Signed)*

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022

Entered in the Register on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi