



Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Morten Michelsen, Officer-in-Charge

KAMARA-JOYNER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

George G. Irving

Counsel for Respondent:

Lucienne Pierre, AAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. By application filed on 22 November 2021, the Applicant, a former staff member of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (“UNOMS”), contests the decisions: i) to issue her a written reprimand, and ii) not to renew her fixed-term appointment beyond its expiration on 31 August 2021 (“the contested decisions”).
2. On 22 December 2021, the Respondent filed his reply challenging *inter alia* the receivability of the decision not to renew the Applicant’s fixed-term appointment.
3. On 28 July 2022, the Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) with the participation of the Applicant, her counsel and counsel for the Respondent.

Consideration

4. Having examined the case record, at the CMD the Tribunal requested the parties’ views on whether a hearing should be held. Both parties agreed that the case record is complete and there is no need for a hearing. Consequently, the Tribunal decided to adjudicate the case based on the parties’ written submissions.
5. The Tribunal also identified the main issues in dispute and noted that the Respondent wishes to have the receivability of the non-renewal decision decided as a preliminary matter. The Applicant did not object to such approach.
6. The Tribunal therefore considers it appropriate to grant the Applicant leave to provide comments on the receivability of the non-renewal decision.
7. To afford an equal opportunity to the Respondent, he is also granted leave to file comments on the Applicant’s submission.

Conclusion

8. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

a. By Monday, 8 August 2022, the Applicant shall file her comments as per para. 6 above; and

b. By Monday, 15 August 2022, the Respondent shall file his comments on the Applicant's submission as per para. 7 above.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 29th day of July 2022