



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2020/019
Order No.: 33 (GVA/2021)
Date: 10 February 2021
Original: English

Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René Vargas M.

RICHARDS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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Introduction

1. On 14 April 2020, the Applicant filed an application contesting the “decision denying the Applicant compensation for moral and material harm due to irregularities vitiating the conduct of the investigation into his harassment complaint”.
2. On 18 May 2020, the Respondent replied that the application was not receivable because it did not contest an administrative decision, and that, in any case, the application is without merit.

Consideration

3. Having reviewed the evidence on the record in light of the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal is satisfied that the matter may be reviewed on the papers before it.
4. However, the Tribunal deems it appropriate to hear the Applicant on the issue of receivability raised by the Respondent.
5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. By **4 p.m. on Tuesday 16 February 2021**, the Applicant may file a submission in response to the arguments on receivability raised in the reply. The submission shall not exceed five pages, using typeface Times New Roman, typeface size 12 point and 1.5 line spacing.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 10th day of February 2021

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of February 2021

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva

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