Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/005

Order No.: 79 (GVA/2025) Date: 7 July 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Isaac Endeley, Officer-in-Charge

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 66 (GVA/2025), issued on 17 June 2025, a hearing on the merits in this case was scheduled to take place from 23 to 25 June 2025.

Consideration

- 2. Due to the unavailability of some witnesses, the hearing dates were altered and the hearing took place from 23 to 24 June 2025 and from 2 to 3 July 2025.
- 3. At the end of the hearing, the parties agreed to file their respective closing submissions within a period of one month.
- 4. On 4 July 2025, the Applicant filed a motion requesting the Tribunal to issue explicit instructions on the order of how the parties will file their closing submissions.

Conclusion

- 5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. On **Friday**, **8 August 2025**, the parties shall file their respective closing submissions. Neither party will comment on the submission of the other party without leave of the Tribunal to do so.
 - b. The closing submission of each party shall:
 - i. Exclusively refer to evidence already on file; and
 - ii. Not exceed **five pages**, using Times New Roman, font size 12 pts and 1.5 line spacing.

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(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya Dated this 7th day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of July 2025 (*Signed*)
Isaac Endeley, for Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva