



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case Nos.: UNDT/NBI/2021/067  
UNDT/NBI/2021/079  
Order No.: 223 (NBI/2021)  
Date: 18 October 2021  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

ANTOINE  
MILLAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Background**

1. On 13 August 2021, the first Applicant, an Administration Officer, FS-6 level, of the Office of the Deputy Chief Mission Support, in the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (“UNTSO”) in Jerusalem, Israel, filed an application contesting the 9 June 2021 decision by the Acting Head of Mission, UNTSO, to extend his placement on administrative leave with pay (“ALWP”). That case is registered as Case No. UNDT/NBI/2021/067. The Respondent’s reply in that case was filed on 17 September 2021.

2. On 7 September 2021, the second Applicant, a Security Officer, FS-5 level, of the Office of the Deputy Chief Mission Support, in UNTSO in Jerusalem, Israel, filed an application contesting the 22 June 2021 decision by the Acting Head of Mission, UNTSO, to extend his placement ALWP. That case is registered as Case No. UNDT/NBI/2021/079. The Respondent’s reply in that case was filed on 8 October 2021.

3. The Tribunal held a joint case management discussion for the two cases on 15 October 2021 during which the parties agreed, *inter alia*, that the case could be decided on the basis of their written submissions and that no closing submissions were necessary.

## **ORDERS**

4. The Applicant shall file his rejoinder, if any, to the reply in Case No. UNDT/NBI/2021/079 by or before 3.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on 22 October 2021.

5. Thereafter, the Respondent shall file his observations on the rejoinder by 5.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on 27 October 2021.

6. The rejoinder and observation on the rejoinder, if filed, shall not exceed five pages.

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*(Signed)*

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

Entered in the Register on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi