Case No.:

UNDT/NBI/2024/042

Order No.:

35 (NBI/2025)

Original:

20 March 2025

English

**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace

**Registry:** Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

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v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## **ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

## **Counsel for Applicant:**

Rodney Mkweza Ron Mponda

## **Counsel for Respondent:**

Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR Louis-Phillipe Lapicerella, UNHCR

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Introduction

1. The Tribunal heard the case from 18 to 19 March 2025. Oral evidence was

adduced from five witnesses including the Applicant.

2. At the end of the hearing, the Respondent made an oral motion requesting

that the Applicant and all the other witnesses be anonymized in this and all

subsequent judicial issuances. The Applicant agreed with this motion.

3. As per the Tribunal's directions at the end of the hearing, it is ORDERED

THAT:

a. The evidence is closed, and the parties shall not refer to any new

evidence in their closing submissions.

b. The Respondent's oral motion for anonymity of the Applicant and all

the other witnesses is granted by consent.

c. The parties shall file closing submissions by no later than 5:00 p.m.

(Nairobi time) on Monday, 31 March 2025.

d. The closing submissions shall consist of commentary based on the

evidence on the record, that is the material in the case binder and the

testimony adduced during the hearing.

e. The submissions shall not exceed five pages in font Times New Roman,

font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines. The cover page and the page containing

the list of annexes and signatures shall not be included in counting the number

of pages.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of March 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, for Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi