



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/071
Order No.: 148 (NBI/2025)
Date: 1 September 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

BUBEGA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO
EXCEED THE PAGE LIMIT AND
DEADLINE FOR CLOSING
SUBMISSIONS**

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Introduction

1. On 11 July 2025, the Applicant filed an application contesting the Administration's decisions to recover the amount of USD23,677.19 following an investigation against him. The Applicant also requests that his name be removed from "ClearCheck", a United Nations screening database.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 15 August 2025 arguing that the contested decisions are lawful. The Respondent requests to exceed the page limit for a reply given "the factual complexity of the case".

Consideration

3. The Tribunal, having reviewed the parties' submissions and supporting documents, is fully apprised of the legal issues arising for determination in this case and does not consider that an oral hearing necessary. The parties, however, may file brief closing submissions.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

4. The Respondent's motion seeking leave to exceed the page limit is granted and the reply is accepted.

5. The parties shall file closing submissions **by 5 p.m. (Nairobi time) on Monday, 15 September 2025.**

6. The closing submissions shall not exceed five pages (excluding the cover and signature pages), in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 1st day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 1st day of September 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi