

Case No.:

UNDT/NBI/2025/063

Order No.:

149 (NBI/2025)

Date:

Original:

1 September 2025 English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

DJOMO METANHI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction and Procedural History

1. On 19 June 2025, the Applicant, the D-2 Director of the United Nations Regional Service Centre Entebbe (RSCE), filed this application contesting a 21 March 2025 decision by the administration to impose the disciplinary sanction of placing a written censure in his official status file following an investigation into

allegations of harassment.

2. The Applicant further averred that the contested decision was based on an

"inadmissible surreptitious recording" which was gravely prejudicial and lacking

probative value, and requested that the Tribunal determine the admissibility of the

recording as a preliminary matter "for reasons of judicial economy".

3. On 26 August 2025, after consideration of the parties' submissions, the

Tribunal issued Order 140 (NBI/2025), denying the applicant's motion to determine

admissibility of the audio recording as a preliminary matter.

4. Order No. 140 further requested the parties to provide dates of availability for

a case management discussion in this matter.

5. On 29 August 2025, the parties sent a joint email response confirming their

dates of availability.

Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:

On Thursday, 11 September 2025, at 2:00pm Nairobi time, a virtual case

management discussion (CMD) shall be held in this matter to:

a. discuss and identify the claims and issues in the case;

b. discuss any possibility for an amicable resolution of the case; and

c. address any other matter relating to the consideration and determination

of this application; and

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d. determine the need for a hearing in this matter, and identify the necessary witnesses for such hearing.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 1st day of September 2025

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

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi