



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2025/060
Order No.:	159 (NBI/2025)
Date:	15 September 2025
Original:	English

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**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

GBUNDO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## Introduction

1. By application filed on 12 June 2025, the Applicant, a former Administrative Assistant with the United Nations Mission in South Sudan, filed an application challenging a 12 May 2025 decision to impose upon him the disciplinary sanction of separation from service for misconduct, and to place his name in ClearCheck.
2. The Respondent filed a reply on 18 July 2025, in which it argued that the contested decision, in relation to the placement of the Applicant's name in ClearCheck, is not receivable *ratione materiae* because the Applicant failed to request management evaluation of this decision, as required by staff rule 11.2 and art. 8.1(c) of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute.
3. The Respondent further contends that the application is without merit and that the separation decision was lawful and proportionate to the alleged misconduct.
4. The Applicant filed a rejoinder on 11 August 2025.

## Consideration

5. Pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may at any time issue an order or give any direction appearing to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.
6. Having taken into consideration the pleadings of the parties, the Tribunal considers it appropriate and in the interest of justice to direct the Applicant to indicate whether he seeks to have evidence produced before the Tribunal in an oral hearing.

## Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT on or before **Friday, 26 September 2025**, the Applicant shall file submissions indicating whether he seeks to have evidence produced before the Tribunal in an oral hearing, and if so, state:
  - a. Whom he is requesting to call to testify; and

- b. What facts are to be proven through the testimony of the proposed witness(es).

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi