



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/010
Order No.: 186 (NBI/2025)
Date: 9 October 2025
Original: English

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

CLINE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Nisha Patel, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat
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Introduction

1. The Applicant contests the decision to reassign her laterally from the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (“ECA”) Office of the Executive Secretary to the ECA Supply Chain Management Section of the Division of Administration.
2. In his reply, the Respondent argues that the application lacks merit and should be dismissed.
3. On 28 April 2025, the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to file a rejoinder to the reply. The Applicant filed the rejoinder as part of the motion. In the rejoinder the Applicant requests, *inter alia*, that the Tribunal grant an “oral hearing to adjudicate the contested material facts and credibility issues” and “further informs the Tribunal that she will submit contemporaneous supporting documentation, including correspondence regarding her medical leave, separately to substantiate claims of emotional distress and health impacts.”
4. In her rejoinder, the Applicant lists Annexes A – U that she intends to file separately but is yet to do so.

ORDERS

5. The Tribunal grants the Applicant’s motion to file a rejoinder. The Tribunal admits the rejoinder as part of the case record.
6. To assist the Tribunal to determine whether it is necessary to hold an oral hearing in this case, the Applicant shall file a table showing: the list of witnesses she intends to call; the expected testimony of each witness (including herself); and the witness statements (including hers), by **Friday, 24 October 2025**.
7. The Applicant shall, by the said date, also file the documentation that supports her claims of emotional distress and health impacts as listed in her rejoinder.

8. The Respondent shall file his observations/comments on the Applicant's submissions at paras. 6 and 7 above, by **Friday, 31 October 2025**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 9th day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 9th day of October 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, for Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi