



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/060
Order No.: 196 (NBI/2025)
Date: 16 October 2025
Original: English

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

GBUNDO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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.
3. The Tribunal held a case management discussion (“CMD”) on 15 October 2025.

Consideration

4. At the CMD, the following matters were discussed:
 - a. Applicant’s proposed witnesses;
 - b. Interpretation requirements;
 - c. Duration of the witnesses’ testimony;
 - d. Hearing date;
 - e. Mode of hearing; and
 - f. Filing of closing submissions.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
 - a. Only two witnesses will testify, namely the Applicant and Mr. Haim. I. P. Riani.
 - b. The Tribunal will provide Arabic interpretation services for Mr. Riani.
 - c. Mr. Riani will use not more than 30 minutes, while the Applicant will use no more than one hour giving their oral evidence.

- d. The hearing in this matter of *Gbundo v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations* shall be held on **Thursday, 30 October 2025, starting at 10:00 a.m.**, (Nairobi time). The parties and their witnesses are reminded that recording of courtroom proceedings is not permitted.
- e. The hearing will take place via Microsoft Teams. The Registry will provide a link to the meeting.
- f. Parties will file their respective closing submissions after the hearing.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated 16th day of October 2025

Entered in the Register on this 16th day of October 2025

(Signed)

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