

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/053

Order No.: 159 (NY/2019)

Date: 12 November 2019

Original: English

Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

ROSS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Marisa Maclennan, UNHCR

Introduction

- 1. By Order No. 149 (NY/2019) dated 28 October 2019, the Tribunal ordered the Respondent to submit the job opening for the relevant post by 4 November 2019 and instructed the parties that it would thereafter issue further orders on updated closing statements when the hearing transcripts have been made available.
- 2. On 31 October 2019, the Respondent filed the relevant job opening.
- 3. On 11 November 2019, the hearing transcripts were made available to the Registry, which immediately uploaded them in the e-Filing portal.

Consideration

4. The Tribunal finds that the case record is now fully informed and that the case is ready for adjudication. The parties are, therefore, to file their updated closing statements.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 5. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 26 November 2019**, the Applicant is to file his closing statement, which is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;
- 6. By **4:00 p.m. Tuesday, 3 December 2019**, the Respondent is to file his closing statement responding to the Applicant's closing statement and maximum be five pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;

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7. By **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 10 December 2019**, the Applicant is to file any final observations responding to the Respondent's closing statement, which are to be two pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 12th day of November 2019