



Before: Judge Francis Belle

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

ELOBAID

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

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Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 001 (NY/2025) dated 6 January 2025, the Tribunal ordered, by 13 January 2025, (a) the Respondent to disclose the information requested by the Applicant (see para. 3 of Order No. 001 (NY/2025)) and, if possible, provide relevant documentation, and (b) the parties to propose possible dates for a one-day hearing during the period from 27 January to 7 February 2025.

2. On 13 January 2025, the parties duly filed their submissions as per Order No. 001 (NY/2025).

Consideration

Additional written documentation

3. In the Respondent's 13 January 2025 submission, he requests that the deadline to file the relevant information and documentation be extended until 23 January 2025 and notes that the Applicant has made no objection thereto. Accordingly, the Tribunal will grant the Respondent's request.

Hearing

4. In the parties' joint 13 January 2025 submission, they propose Friday, 7 February 2025 or, alternatively, Friday, 31 January 2025 for the hearing.

5. The Tribunal will call the hearing on Friday, 31 January 2025. It is noted that neither of the parties has made any request for interpretation and the hearing will therefore be conducted virtually via MS Teams. The schedule of the hearing is set out below, and the parties are to coordinate to ensure the participation of their respective witnesses at the stated time slots.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. The Respondent's request for extension of time to comply with Order No. 001 (NY/2025) is granted. By **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 23 January 2025**, the Respondent is to disclose the information requested by the Applicant (see para. 3 of Order No. 001 (NY/2025)) and, if possible, provide relevant documentation.

8. A hearing is to be held virtually via MS Teams on **Friday, 31 January 2025**. The hearing will have the following schedule (New York time), and the Applicant is to lead all the witnesses in direct examination after which the Respondent will have the opportunity to cross-examine them:

- a. 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: introduction and possible preliminary matters
- b. 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.: the Applicant
- c. 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.: MA
- d. 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: NO
- e. 3:35 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.: MAL

9. The parties are to coordinate to ensure the participation of all the witness at the stated time slots.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 16th day of January 2025

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

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York