



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

DOLGOPOLOV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is an Associate Administrative Officer with the Department of Operational Support (“DOS”) at United Nations Headquarters in New York. On 29 October 2024, he filed an application contesting what he describes as the 13 September 2024 “DOS [Executive Officer’s] response indicating that paid representation constitutes an outside occupation and requires approval under Staff Regulation 1.2(o)”.

2. On 29 November 2024, the Respondent filed his reply challenging the receivability of the application on the basis that the Applicant had “requested and received advice”, which is “not a reviewable administrative decision”. The Respondent also contends that the application lacks merit because the advice provided to the Applicant was “lawful and reasonable”.

3. On 15 December 2024, the Applicant filed a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply.

Considerations

4. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue any order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties.

5. The Tribunal notes that the Applicant neither sought nor obtained leave from the Tribunal to file his rejoinder dated 15 December 2024. However, having reviewed the rejoinder in light of the other submissions made by the parties, the Tribunal is satisfied that it is relevant and will accept it.

6. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. The Applicant's submission of 15 December 2024 is accepted into the case file.

8. Further instructions on case management will be issued by the Judge of the Tribunal to whom the case will subsequently be assigned.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 23rd day of January 2025

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of January 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York