



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NY/2024/015
Order No.:	15 (NY/2025)
Date:	4 February 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

SAITO

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. On 22 March 2024, the Applicant, a former Senior Investment Officer, Office of Investment Management (“OIM”), United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (“UNJSPF”), filed an application contesting the disciplinary measure of separation from service with compensation in lieu of notice and without termination indemnity dated 13 February 2024.
2. On 24 April 2024, the Respondent filed his reply contending that the application was meritless.
3. Following the Tribunal’s Order No. 069 (NY/2024) dated 20 June 2024, the parties filed a joint submission of consolidated lists of agreed and disputed facts on 8 August 2024. Each party also filed their separate submissions on evidence on 8 August 2024.
4. On 16 August 2024, the Respondent filed a motion for leave to respond to the Applicant’s submission on evidence dated 8 August 2024.
5. The case was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 23 December 2024.

Considerations

6. 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.
7. In view of the submissions by the parties, the Tribunal has decided to conduct a case management discussion (“CMD”). The purpose of the CMD shall be to identify, discuss and agree on the claims and issues in the case and generally to deal with any other matter which may facilitate a fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties.

8. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. A CMD shall take place on **Wednesday, 12 February 2025 at 09:30 a.m. New York City** time via Microsoft Teams.

10. Counsel for the Applicant and Counsel for the Respondent shall attend the CMD. The Registry will provide a link to access the meeting.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 4th day of February 2025

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of February 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York