



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/047
Order No.: 027 (NY/2025)
Date: 3 March 2025
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

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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. On 3 February 2025, the Tribunal issued Order No. 011 (NY/2025) ordering the parties to file a joint submission informing the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution by 3 March 2025. In the case the parties did not agree to attempt an informal resolution, the Tribunal ordered the Applicant to file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply by 17 March 2025.

2. On 27 February 2025, the Respondent filed a motion for extension of time to respond to Order No. 011 (NY/2025). In his motion, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that the parties have conducted initial consultations regarding informal settlement. The Respondent requests "additional time for internal consultations due to pre-scheduled leave of one of the Respondent's counsel and senior leadership and intervening emergent litigation deadlines since the Order was issued". Accordingly, the Respondent requests until 21 March 2025 to inform the Tribunal whether the parties agree to attempt informal resolution and until 4 April 2025, for the Applicant to file a rejoinder should the parties not agree to attempt an informal resolution.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal commends the parties for their efforts to resolve the matter informally, and with reference to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, grants the Respondent request for extension of time for compliance with Order No. 011 (NY/2025).

4. In light of the above

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The Respondent's motion is granted.

6. By **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 21 March 2025**, the parties are to file a jointly signed statement informing the Tribunal whether they agree to attempt informal resolution. If so, they may request a suspension of the proceedings.

7. If the parties do not agree to attempt informal resolution, by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 4 April 2025**, the Applicant shall file a rejoinder to the Respondent's reply, including the submissions on receivability. The submission is to be five pages maximum, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

8. Unless otherwise ordered, upon receipt of the above submissions the Tribunal will issue further case management directives.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 3rd day of March 2025

Entered in the Register on this 3rd day of March 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York