Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/033

Order No.: 63 (NY/2025) Date: 16 July 2025

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

**Registry:** New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

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v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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#### Introduction

1. On 14 July 2025, the Tribunal conducted a case management discussion ("CMD") with the parties as per to Order No. 060 (NY/2025) dated 7 July 2025.

- 2. At the CMD, the parties agreed that a hearing is not needed and that the Tribunal may adjudicate the matter based on the papers.
- 3. The Tribunal also urged the parties to consider engaging in informal settlement discussions and to report back to it regarding the outcome of the discussions.
- 4. In light of the above,

#### IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 5. **By 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 24 July 2025**, the parties shall inform the Tribunal, via email to the Registry, of the outcome of their informal settlement discussions. If the discussions are successful, the Tribunal will issue further case management instructions.
- 6. If the settlement discussions are unsuccessful, the parties shall file their respective closing statements by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 4 August 2025** at a maximum of 10 pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statements are to be based solely on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage.

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7. Upon receipt of the above-referenced submissions, or at the expiration of the provided time limit, unless otherwise ordered, the Tribunal will proceed to adjudicate the case and to render its judgment.

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this  $16^{th}$  day of July 2025

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

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York