



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2025/016
Order No.: 078 (NY/2025)
Date: 25 August 2025
Original: English

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

SOHIER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat
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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former staff member who served with various entities of the Organization and in various duty stations, including the Office of Legal Affairs (“OLA”) in New York. By application dated 8 June 2025, she contests the decision to deny her claim for compensation, under Appendix D to the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations (“Appendix D”), for an alleged service-incurred illness. The decision was made by the United Nations Controller (“the Controller”) on behalf of the Secretary-General and was based on the recommendation of the Advisory Board on Compensation Claims (“ABCC”).

2. On 9 July 2025, the Respondent filed a reply challenging the receivability of the application and arguing that, in any event, the application lacks merit.

Considerations

3. 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.

4. Having examined the parties’ submissions, the Tribunal considers that it is necessary to grant the Applicant the opportunity to file a rejoinder addressing the issue of receivability raised in the Respondent’s reply.

5. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. **By 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 22 September 2025**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder on the issue of receivability, at a maximum length of five pages, using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

7. Upon receipt of the above-referenced submission, the Tribunal will issue relevant directives for further case management.

(Signed)

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 25th day of August 2025

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of August 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York