



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2025/018
Order No.: 085 (NY/2025)
Date: 26 September 2025
Original: English

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

STRAITON MULLIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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Introduction

1. By Order No. 080 (NY/2025) dated 29 August 2025, the Tribunal instructed the parties to confer with each other and file, by 26 September 2025, a jointly signed statement indicating whether they agree to attempt informal resolution of the dispute between them.

2. On 25 September 2025, the parties filed a joint statement informing the Tribunal that they “have been in discussion and require an additional 14 calendar days to explore the possibility of attempting informal resolution”. The parties also request a corresponding extension of the deadline for the filing of the Applicant’s rejoinder should the informal resolution efforts not be successful.

Considerations

3. The Tribunal commends the parties for their initial attempt to informally resolve the dispute and encourages them to continue in that vein. The Tribunal also urges the parties to make every effort to conclude their discussions by the new deadline as it may not be inclined to grant any further extensions.

4. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. By **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 10 October 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.

6. If the parties do not agree to attempt informal resolution, by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, 24 October 2025**, the Applicant is to file a rejoinder to the Respondent’s reply. The rejoinder should be a maximum of five pages using font Times New Roman, font size 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

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

(Signed)

Judge Solomon Areda Waktolla

Dated this 26th day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 26th day of September 2025

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York