



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2014/017
Order No.: 300 (NY/2014)
Date: 6 November 2014
Original: English

Before: Judge Alessandra Greceanu

Registry: New York

Registrar: Hafida Lahiouel

GALLO

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 20 March 2014, the Applicant filed an application contesting the decision of the Under-Secretary-General (“USG”) of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (“OIOS”) to establish a fact-finding panel to investigate a complaint of discrimination harassment or abuse of authority against the Applicant. The Applicant alleges that said decision was motivated by bad faith and a conflict of interest on the part of the USG/OIOS and challenges the composition of the panel.
2. The application was transmitted to the Respondent on 21 March 2014 pursuant to art. 8.4 of the Rules of Procedure and the Respondent’s reply was duly filed on 21 April 2014. Aside from pleading over on the merits, the Respondent also raises issues of receivability in said reply.
3. By Order No. 95 (NY/2014), the Applicant was directed to file a response to the Respondent’s reply. The Applicant’s response was filed on 5 May 2014.
4. The case was assigned to the undersigned judge on 2 July 2014.

Consideration

5. Article 19 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure states that “at any time, either on an application of a party or on its own initiative, [the Tribunal may] issue any order or give any direction which appears to a judge to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case and to do justice to the parties”.
6. The Tribunal finds it appropriate to direct the Respondent to inform the Tribunal of the decision, if any, taken by the responsible official based on the recommendation of the panel on the complaint made by Mr. DW on 17 January 2014 and to file the relevant documentation.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

7. The Respondent is to file a response, together with the relevant documentation, **on or before 5:00 p.m., on Friday, 28 November 2014.**

8. The parties shall attend a Case Management Discussion **at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, 17 December 2014** to discuss the further proceedings of the case.



Judge Alessandra Greceanu

Dated this 6th day of November 2014