



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D 'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2009-019

Luvai
(Appellant)

v.

[REDACTED] the United Nations
(Respondent)

FOR REVISION

Counsel for Appellant: Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent: Phyllis Hwang

JUDGE MARK P. PAINTER , Presiding.

Synopsis

1. The fact that the Legal Officer of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) who was assigned to this case before the UNDT was a Facebook “friend” of a judge of the Dispute Tribunal and of a few other people who could have been tangentially involved in the issues of the underlying dispute is not a ground for revision of a decision made by *another* UNDT judge and affirmed by this Court.

Facts and Procedure

2. Moses Jaika Luvai (Luvai) requests a revision of Judgment No. 2010-UNAT-014 issued by this Tribunal on 30 March 2010 in his case.

3. Luvai challenged before the Dispute Tribunal the fact that a vacancy announcement had not indicated the number of posts under recruitment, even though he had not applied to the vacancy announcement. He also made a number of allegations of corruption, fraud, and favouritism. The Dispute Tribunal, in Judgment No. UNDT/2009/74, found that no rights of Luvai had been breached by the vacancy announcement, and that he failed to prove his other allegations. It concluded that the application failed and that Luvai was not entitled to any relief.

Submissions

Luvai's Application for Revision

6. Luvai seeks a revision Of Judgment No. 2010-UNAT-014 based on his allegation of a "personal friendship of Legal Officer

Judgment

13. The application for revision is denied.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 8th day of July 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland.

(Signed)

Judge Painter, Presiding

(Signed)

Judge Weinberg de Roca

(Signed)

Judge Courtial

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of August 2011 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar