
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2013/022

Order No.: 033 (NBI/2015)

Date: 29 January 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former staff member of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS). He filed the current Application on 11 February 2013 challenging the decisions not to: (i) renew his appointment with UNMISS beyond 30 September 2012 and (ii) reinstate him to his original post of Senior Planning Officer (SPO) when he was transitioned from the United Nations Mission in Sudan (UNMIS) to UNMISS on 8 July 2012.

2. The Respondent submitted a Reply on 24 June 2013.

3. Pursuant to Order No. 008 (NBI/2014), the Applicant submitted a response on the receivability issues raised by the Respondent in his Reply dated 24 June 2013.

4. On 22 July 2014, the Tribunal issued its ruling on the receivability of the Applicant's claims in Judgment No. UNDT/2014/103.

5. The Tribunal informed the Parties by way of Order No. 228 (NBI/2014) that it would not hold an oral hearing in this matter. Consequently, they were allowed to provide additional submissions and evidence by 13 November 2014 to supplement their existing submissions.

6. Upon reviewing the Parties' pleadings and additional submissions of 13 November, the Tribunal held a case management hearing on 2 December 2014 to allow Counsel an opportunity to provide further clarification on their legal arguments.

7. Due to the complexity of the issues raised by the Tribunal during the case management hearing, the Tribunal granted Counsel additional time to provide comprehensive written submissions and/or documentary evidence to specific questions.¹

¹ See Order No. 264 (NBI/2014) dated 5 December 2014.

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of January 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi