
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2018/097
Order No.: 110 (NBI/2020)
Date: 12 June 20

Introduction and Procedural History

1. On 18 September 2018, the Applicant

be available. The parties preferred postponement but were keen to find out when interpretation is likely to be available before deciding on whether they are amenable to this matter being postponed.

9. The Tribunal called the parties to a case management discussion on 9 June 2020 so that various modalities could be explored. The parties were reminded that the r t g u k l p i ' L w i g o ' j t g g - m o n t h deployment concludes on 14 July 2020 and that there is uncertainty as to the time when translation services will be available for online hearings during the period of COVID-19 telecommuting. Accordingly, the postponement of the oral hearing would be to a date during a subsequent deployment.

10. During the course of the case management discussion, the Tribunal adjourned the meeting to give the parties time to confer on various issues that arose in the discussion, including:

- a. Reducing the number of witnesses to be called;
- b. Whether *in lieu* of oral hearing with translation of the witnesses testimonies the evidence could be examined by way of interrogatories;
- c. A schedule within which witness statements and interrogatories could be exchanged

c. Responses to the questions in the interrogatory lists will be filed by **28 July 2020**.

d. Oral closing submissions will be heard on a date to be determined by the Court.

13. The parties have also undertaken to use this time to continue their meaningful settlement discussions.

14. The Tribunal will hold a status hearing with the parties on **6 July 2020**.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 12th day of June 2020

Entered in the Register on this 12th day of June 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi