

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2021/022

Order No: 086(NBI/2021)

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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REPLY

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Introduction

1. On 18 March 2021, the Applicant, a former Associate Supply Officer at the P-2 level, working with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”) in Tunisia, filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal. He contests the Administration’s finding of misconduct and imposition of a disciplinary measure on him²
2. The application was served on the Respondent on 19 March 2021, and he had until 20 April 2021 to submit his reply.
3. On 20 April 2021, the Respondent filed a motion seeking leave to exceed the 10-page limit for replies as set out in the Tribunal’s Practice Direction No. 4. He requests to submit a reply of 17 pages. He argues that the additional pages will contain the facts and analysis that will assist the Tribunal to efficiently and effectively address the issues in this case.
4. In light of the factual complexity of this disciplinary case and the length of the application, the Tribunal agrees that the additional facts and analysis in the Respondent’s reply will facilitate its proceedings.

ORDER

5. The Tribunal grants the Respondent’s motion and allows a 17-page reply.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowicz-Milart
Dated this 21st day of April 2021

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of April 2021

(Signed)

Abena KwakyeBerko, Registrar, Nairobi