

Introduction and Procedural History

1. The Applicant was the Chief Procurement Officer with the African Union/United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (“UNAMID”). He held a continuing appointment at the P-5 level and was based in El-Fasher, Sudan. He seeks to challenge the Respondent’s decision to deny his claim for Appendix D benefits.
2. Following a case management discussion (CMD) on 11 June 2024, the Tribunal directed the parties to brief it on the issue of receivability. Both parties filed these submissions in August 2024.
3. On 22 October 2024, the Applicant wrote to the Registry seeking a case management discussion. Counsel indicated that the Applicant was, following the filing of closing submissions, amenable for this matter to be decided on the basis of the written record, and without an oral hearing.

Conclusion

4. Having consulted the parties on a suitable timeline for the filing of closing submissions, the Tribunal makes the following ORDERS:
 - a. The issue of receivability will not be determined as a preliminary matter;
 - b. This matter will be determined on the papers, and without an oral hearing;
 - c. The parties will file their respective closing submissions by **12 November 2024**, at no more than 10 pages each.

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2023/017

Order No.: 145 (NBI/2024)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 23rd day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of October 2024

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi