



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Introduction

1. On 11 February 2016, the Applicant, former D-2 level staff member of the United Nations Development Programme (“UNDP”) in New York, filed an application contesting the following three administrative decisions:
 - a. to abolish her post of Director and Chief Technology Officer (“CTO”) in UNDP’s Office for Information Systems and Technology as a result of restructuring and reclassification processes (the “abolishment decision”);
 - b. to “require her to undergo a competitive process” for the new post of Director and CTO at the D-1 level in the Office of Information Management and Technology (“OIMT”) (the “recruitment decision”); and
 - c. not to select her for the post of Director and CTO, OIMT (the “selection decision”).
2. The Applicant seeks compensation for pecuniary loss in the amount of two years’ net base salary, as well as compensation for “moral injury” in the amount of 12 months’ net base salary.
3. The Respondent filed his reply on 14 March 2016, submitting that the contested decisions were lawful and that the Applicant’s claims are without merit.
4. This case was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 1 July 2016.

Procedural history

5. By Order No. 166 (NY/2016) dated 11 July 2016, the Tribunal directed the parties to consider informal resolution of the matter a

a pragmatic and reasonable manner so as to achieve a positive outcome to their discussions.

18. Accordingly, in view of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

19. The present proceedings are suspended ~~until~~ Wednesday, 9 November 2016

20. By 5 p.m., Wednesday, 9 November 2016, the parties shall file a joint submission stating whether they have reached an agreement. If so, the Applicant shall file a motion withdrawing his application fully and finally, without liberty to reinstate.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 10th day of October 2016