



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/062
Order No.: 55 (NY/2020)
Date: 23 March 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

ABU AL ASAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

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with the Dispute Tribunal and to balance the Tribunal's case load and ensure judicial efficiency.

9. Upon the transfer to the New York Registry, the case was assigned a new case number: Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/062.

10. On 25 November 2019, the New York Registry informed the parties that the case had been assigned to the undersigned Judge.

Consideration

11. The undersigned Judge adopts all directions and orders that were provided by Judge Izuako.

12. The Dispute Tribunal has endorsed the principle of procedural law that the right to institute and pursue legal proceedings is predicated upon the condition that the person exercising this right has a legitimate interest in initiating and maintaining legal action and that access to the Dispute Tribunal has to be denied to those who are no longer in need of judicial remedy, or no longer interested in the proceedings (see, for instance, *Bimo and Bimo* UNDT/2009/061, *Saab-Mekkour* UNDT/2010/047, *Zhang-Osmancevic* UNDT/2015/034, and *Acquatella Corrales* UNDT/2020/042).

13. If an applicant does

UNAT-810, and *Latimer* 2019-UNAT-901. The Tribunal will thereafter determine