
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2021/044/T
Order No.: 115 (NY/2021)
Date: 30 November 2021
Original: English

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

ELIEN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:
Julia Kyung Min Lee, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

Introduction

1. By Order No. 100 (NY/2021) of 29 October 2021, the Tribunal directed the Applicant to submit his request for production of additional evidence by 15 November 2021.
2. On 12 November 2021, Counsel for the Applicant informed the Tribunal that she was unable to establish contact with and, therefore, obtain instructions from the Applicant. At Counsel's request, the Tribunal extended the deadline for submission of the Applicant's request for additional evidence to 29 November 2021.
3. On 29 November 2021, Counsel for the Applicant filed a submission stating that despite continued attempts, she had been unable to establish a contact with the Applicant and requested a three-month suspension of the proceedings to allow her sufficient time to do so.

Consideration

4. Counsel for the Applicant explains that despite numerous attempts to contact the Applicant via the email address and phone numbers previously used, she has been unable to reach him since the issuance of Order No. 100 (NY/2021).
5. Counsel for the Applicant requests the suspension of the proceedings for three months during which she will continue to try to establish a contact with the Applicant. Counsel will inform the Tribunal as soon as contact is made and then provide reasons for the loss of communication.
6. Counsel for the Applicant submits that it is unusual not to be able to reach the Applicant and that it would be in the interest of justice to suspend the proceedings to provide the Applicant the opportunity to proceed with his case.

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IT IS ORDERED THAT:

12. **By 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 15 December 2021**, the Applicant, through his Counsel, shall contact the Registry of the Dispute Tribunal to confirm whether he wishes to pursue the present case;

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