



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NY/2022/037  
Order No.: 089 (NY/2023)  
Date: 22 September 2023  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

TEKSOZ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**  
**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 15 July 2022, the Applicant, a staff member of the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (“OSAA”), filed an application contesting the decision to impose on him the disciplinary measure of demotion with deferment, for two years, of eligibility for consideration for promotion, in accordance with staff rule 10.2(a)(vii).

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relation to the alleged retaliation said to have tainted the relationship between the Administration and the staff member.

... With due respect to the view contained in the application, this kind of assistance would be no more than the expression of the opinion of a private person related to a party about how the issues involved in a lawsuit should be decided by the Court. This cannot be considered to be the real meaning and utility of a friend-of-the court submission.

15. The Dispute Tribunal held in *Andrysek*, Order No. 006 (GVA/2020) dated 22 January 2020, that “the friend-of-the-

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