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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2023/020  
Order No.: 042 (NY/2024)  
Date: 4 April 2024  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Margaret Tibulya

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS





*Applicant's oral motion for joinder of Cases No. UNDT/NY/2023/019 and No. UNDT/NY/2023/020*

18. The Applicant submitted that the two applications he had filed simultaneously registered as Cases No. UNDT/NY/2023/019 and No. UNDT/NY/2023/020 are very closely related and that the one cannot be understood without the other. He requested the Tribunal to authorize the joinder of both cases.

19. The Respondent did not make any observations on this request.

20. The Tribunal finds that a decision on the joinder of the cases would be premature at this stage. The matter will be given due consideration after the issue of receivability is resolved.

*Applicant's request for a hearing*

21. The Applicant requested the Tribunal to conduct a hearing in this case so that he may call witnesses to testify in support of his case.

22. The Respondent did not make any submissions on this point.

23. The Tribunal finds that until and unless the issue of receivability is resolved, it would be premature to decide whether a hearing is necessary in this case.

24. In light of the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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as a preliminary matter is granted.

26. The  
already been resolved under Order No. 097 (NY/2023) in Case No. UNDT/NY/2023/019.

