

Case No.2024-1894

Philippe Schifferling

(Appellant)

v.

Secretary -General of the United Nations

(Respondent)

ORDER No. 551 (2024)

1. On 26 October 2023, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) issued Order No. 118 (NY/2023) in the case of Schifferling v. Secretary -General of the United Nations , in which it rejected Mr. Philippe Schifferling's motion to "join the Secretariat" to his case. Mr. Schifferling, a former staff member in the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), considered the Secretariat to be "a necessary party" to the proceeding. The Dispute Tribunal denied the motion for lack of merit.
2. On 24 November 2023, Mr. Schifferling filed an interlocutory appeal of Order No. 118 with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal or UNAT) . This appeal was registered as Case No. 20231874 with the UNAT .
3. On 4 December 2023, the Dispute Tribunal issued a final judgment on Mr. Schifferling's Case No. UNDT/NY/2022/058 in Judgment No. UNDT/2023/34 (UNDT Judgment). The UNDT dismissed Mr. Schifferling's application contesting the Administration's decision to charge him with misconduct as not receivable *ratione materiae* . The deadline for filing an appeal of the UNDT Judgment with the Appeals Tribunal is 2 February 2024.
4. On 29 January 2024, Mr. Schifferling filed a motion requesting suspension, waiver or extension of time.

5. In support of his motion, Mr. Schifferling asserts that the Appeals Tribunal's forthcoming decision on his interlocutory appeal will impact how he prepares his appeal of the UN[Bott2.4 (i)3e



