
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/015
Order No.: 101 (NBI/2014)
Date: 13 May 2014
Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

NAHHAS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON APPLICANT'S MOTION
TO WITHDRAW**

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
Steven Dietrich, ALS/OHRM

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA). He is serving as an inventory and supply assistant at the GS-6/X level on a permanent contract. He filed the current Application on 26 February 2014 challenging the decision to abolish his post.

2. The Respondent submitted his Reply on 7 April 2014, in which he asserted, *inter alia*, that the Application was not receivable for the following reasons: (a) the Dispute Tribunal lacks authority to review the General Assembly's decision to abolish the Applicant's post; (b) the Applicant failed to file a request for management evaluation; and (c) identification of the Applicant's post for abolition does not constitute a final appealable administrative decision.

3. On 14 April 2014, the Applicant received a memo from the Director of the Administrative Services Division, ESCWA, stating that he was being reassigned to

and April 2014, at 15:46:55 on 15 April 2014. Tc.0012 Tw(licant received)n iTJ-20.316 -1.725 TD.0Tc0 Tw

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Entered in the Register on this 12th day of May 201


Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi