
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2013/077

Order No.: 031 (NBI/2015)

Date: 27 January 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Vinod Boolell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

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The Application

1. The Applicant is the former Chief of the Security Sector Development Office, within the United Nations Political Office in Somalia (UNPOS). He served at the D1 level.
2. On 13 November 2014, the Applicant filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to terminate his appointment with UNPOS and "not transition him to the new mission in Somalia" i.e. the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM).
3. The Respondent filed his Reply to the Application on 13 December 2013.
4. On 25 July 2014, the Tribunal provided the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent's submissions and directed that the response be filed by 15 August 2014.
5. On 29 July 2014, the Applicant filed a Motion for Extension of Time on grounds that counsel instructed for this case was away on leave and not due back in Nairobi before 11 August 2014.
6. In order to take the necessary instructions from his client and provide a properly considered response, counsel asked that the deadline be extended to 15 September 2014.
7. On 30 July 2014, the Tribunal issued Order No. 190 (NBI/2014) granting the extension sought by the Applicant.
8. On 2 September 2014, the Applicant filed his submissions in response to the Respondent's Reply.
9. On 31 October 2014, the Tribunal issued Order No. 242 (NBI/2014) directing the Parties to jointly submit on the facts and issues in this case, and to indicate if they considered an oral hearing to be necessary.

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