

Introduction

- 1. The Applicant is a former staff member of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA). She was serving as the HIV Prevention Adviser, on a fixed term appointment at the P5 level, at the UNFPA Regional Office in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 2. On 11 May 2015, she filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to separate her from service.
- 3. The Respondent filed his reply to the application on 15 June 2015.

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- 11. The Tribunal issued Order No. 189 (NBI/2016) on 8 April 2016 denying the motion for extension of time, so that the hearing was to proceed as previously scheduled. Parties were informed that if the Applicant was unable to comply with the Tribunal's timeline for the hearing, the scheduling order would be vacated and the matter allocated to another judge.
- 12. On 11 April 2016, the Registry received communication from counsel acting for the Applicant indicating his inability to comply with the terms stated in Order No. 189 (NBI/2016) and moving for the matter to be allocated to another judge.
- 13. On 11 April 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 192 (NBI/2016) indicating that this matter would be transferred to the docket of a different judge.
- 14. This matter is now assigned to Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr., who has decided to hold a case management discussion with the parties.

ORDERS

- 15. The parties should submit a list of potential witnesses and their *sworn* written statements by **24 January 2017**. They should also submit a paginated bundle of documents and other trial exhibits by the same date.
- 16. A case management discussion in this case will take place on 31 January 2017 at 1500 hours Nairobi time (GMT+3) in the UNDT boardroom.
- 17. Parties appearing remotely are required to provide the Registry with their contact details no later than **30 January 2017.**

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(signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter Jr.

Dated this 13th day of January 2017

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of January 2017

(signed) Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi