



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2018/055
Order No.: 211 (NBI/2019)
Date: 9 December 2019
Original: English

Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye Berko

MUTUA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER SUSPENDING
PROCEEDINGS PENDING AN
ATTEMPT AT MEDIATION

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR

Introduction and Procedural History

1. At the time of application, the Applicant was serving as a Resettlement Assistant with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) office in Kakuma, Kenya.

2. The Applicant was separated from service for misconduct on 9 March 2018.

3. On 7 May 2018, the Applicant filed an application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi challenging the Respondent's decision to dismiss her from service.

4. The Resw3>30<00473BT 6.0iB5a 46>4<004B0044>4<004F004F>-3<0048>4<0051004A

Services (OMS).

11. The Respondent told the Court that this is a sensitive case, and that there are serious security and protection considerations that need to be decided upon before the matter proceeds to trial.

Directions and Orders

12. The Tribunal strongly believes that the Parties should engage in meaningful consultations towards having this matter resolved. In the interests of efficient use of the Tribunal's resources and the expeditious conduct of proceedings,

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 9th day of December 2019

Entered in the Register on the 10th day of December 2019

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for,
Abena Kwakye Berko, Registrar, Nairobi