UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL	Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2018/094
	Order No.:	043 (NBI/2020)
	Date:	20 February 2020
	Original:	English

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese

Registry: Nairobi

**Before:** 

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

## DANYLENKO

v.

## SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

## ORDER ON AN APPLICATION TO PRODUCE AUDIO-RECORDING AND WITNESSES FOR AN ORAL HEARING

**Counsel for** 

## Introduction

1. On 15 September 2018, the Applicant, a former FS-5 Movement Control Section (MOVCON) Assistant with the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL), filed an application before the Dispute Tribunal. The Applicant describes the contested decision as "not obtaining" Field Central Review Board (FCRB) clearance for the position of FS-6 MOVCON Officer during two rostering exercises: Generic Job Opening (GJO) No. 425940 in 2013/2014 and GJO No. 76109 in 2017/2018.

2. The Respondent filed a reply on 18 October 2018 arguing, *inter alia*, that with respect to the decision on GJO 425940, the Application is not receivable because the Applicant did not timely request management evaluation as required by staff rule 11.2(c).

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may not be conducted in other situations such as in this proceeding, if the Tribunal was of the view that an oral hearing would be in the interests of justice.

12. The Tribunal has taken into consideration the Applicant's status as a lay person and has also considered the pleadings and the main issue of contention which relates to the oral interview. In particular, the Applicant states that:

(he) was not made aware that the question raised by the Panel: 'Tell me about last time a client made an excessive or unreasonable demand on 18. The Respondent shall upload, into the Court Case Management System (CCMS), the audio-recording of the half-hour interview conducted on 7 May 2018 on or before **Thursday, 27 February 2020.** 

(Signed)

Judge Rachel Sophie Sikwese Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020

Entered in the Register on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020

*(Signed)* Eric Muli, Legal Officer, for Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi