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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/054  
Order No.: 157 (NY/2019)  
Date: 8 November 2019  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Francis Belle  
**Registry:** New York  
**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**  
Self-represented

**Counsel for Respondent:**  
UNHCR



6. By email of 21 December 2018, the Ombudsman informed the Nairobi Registry that the mediation efforts had failed.
7. By email of 19 July 2019, the Nairobi Registry informed the parties that, to rebalance the Registries case load, the Nairobi Registry has been directed to transfer this case to the New York Registry with immediate effect .
8. On 17 October 2019, the case was assigned to the undersigned Judge.

### **Consideration**

*Limitation to the judi*



14. In light of the definition of the issues above, the Tribunal finds that the case is fully informed and no further submissions or evidence would be necessary for its final adjudication.

15. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

16. The Applicant's motion of 17 October 2017 is rejected;

17. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 20 November 2019**, the Applicant is to file his closing statement, which is to be five pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;

18. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 27 November 2019**, the Respondent is to file his closing statement responding to t  
be five pages, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing. The closing statement is solely to be based on previously filed pleadings and evidence, and no new pleadings or evidence are allowed at this stage;

19. By **4:00 p.m. on Monday, 2 December 2019**, the Applicant is to file any  
g statement, which are to be  
two pages maximum, using Times New Roman, font 12 and 1.5 line spacing.

*(Signed)*

Judge Francis Belle

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019