UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:

UNDT/NY/2019/096

Order No.:

60 (NY/2020)

Date: Original: 3 April 2020 English

Before:

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry:

New York

Registrar:

Nerea Suero Fontecha

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

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- 5. By Order N request, the Tribunal transferred this case to the New York Registry.
- 6. This case was assigned to the undersigned Judge on 1 April 2020.

Consideration

- testimony of the Director, DHMOSH may be relevant to the procedural issues in dispute in this case. The Tribunal will therefore s testimony. The Tribunal further finds that the correspondence between the former Registrar and the Director, DHMOSH relative to the issue under review, as well as the contemporaneous correspondence between IRMCT officials and the Applicant may also be relevant to the procedural issues in dispute and accepts their submission to the file.
- 8. current employment status and declined job offers may be relevant to the issue of damages and accepts its submission to the file.
- 9. Following the change of venue in this case, the hearing scheduled for January 2020 was inevitably postponed. The Tribunal will now schedule this hearing to hear the testimonial evidence during the week of 4 to 8 May 2020. The parties will confirm the availability for those dates of the following witnesses: the Applicant; the Registrar of the IRMCT; the Chief, Human Resources Section, IRMCT; the Alternate Focal Point for Women/Gender representative of the IRMCT; the President of the United Nations Criminal Tribunals Staff Union, Mr. Gregory Shankman, and the Director, DHMOSH.

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- 14. By **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 April 2020**, the Applicant shall submit evidence of any offer of employment she may have received and declined from the date she submitted the complaint of sexual harassment to the date of her appointment to the post she currently encumbers, subject to objection during the hearing.
- 15. The Tribunal will set the exact day of the hearing once the availability of the witnesses is confirmed.
- 16. All practical arrangements for the organization of the hearing will be coordinated through the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal.

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