



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2019/047
Order No.: 179 (NY/2020)
Date: 9 November 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CONTEMPT OF COURT

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5. According to Mr. Lee's own account, he was denied access to the hearing, so it is unclear to the Tribunal how he came in possession of the relevant photos. While Mr. Lee might not have taken the photos himself, it should, however, be clear to him, and whoever the photographer might be, that any illegal recordings from the hearing cannot be reproduced on a publicly accessible social media platform such as Tweeter. Accordingly, until Mr. Lee has demonstrated to the Tribunal that all illegal recordings have been removed from the public domain and destroyed, it will hold Mr. Lee in contempt of court and prohibit him from

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access the ongoing proceedings. Mr. Lee's observations why he was denied access are therefore entirely incorrect.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

10. Mr. Lee is held in contempt of court and prohibited from attending any future public hearings of the undersigned Judge until he has demonstrated to the Tribunal that all illegal recordings from the hearing on 4 November 2020 have been removed from the public domain and destroyed. This confirmation should be forwarded by email to the Tribunal's Registry at undt-newyork@un.org.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 9th day of November 2020