Case No.:

UNDT/NY/2021/047/T

Order No.:

105 (NY/2021)

Date:

5 November 2021

Original:

English

Before:

Judge Joelle Adda

UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Registry:

New York

Registrar:

Nerea Suero Fontecha

RUBWINDI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant: Evelyn W. Kamau, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent: Jonathan Croft, ALD/OHR,

Introduction

- 1. On 5 October 2020, the Applicant, a former staff member of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe ("RSCE"), appealed the decision to withdraw his afterservice health insurance entitlements ("ASHI").
- 2. By Order No. 218 (NBI/2020) dated 4 November 2020, the Tribunal rejected the Respondent's 30 October 2020 motion for a preliminary determination of the receivability of the case and suspension of the deadline to file his reply.
- 3. The Respondent therefore filed his reply on 4 November 2020.
- 4. The case was originally filed in the Nairobi Registry and transferred to the New York Registry on 20 October 2021.

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- 5. In Order No. 218, the Judge in Nairobi concluded that the Tribunal shall proceed on an assumption that the application is receivable and directed the Respondent to file a full reply within the statutory deadline.
- 6. The Tribunal understands that Order No. 218 is a procedural decision that provides a preliminary assessment of the receivability question without undertaking any binding findings on the facts or legal aspects in dispute.
- 7. Therefore, to ensure an efficient adjudication of the case, the Tribunal finds i888884 481.3nBT/F1