
UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2024/036
Order No.: 100 (NY/2024)
Date: 3 October 2024
Original: English

Before: Duty Judge
Registry: New York
Registrar: Isaac Endeley

WOOD

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant

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sought, such as interest and penalty payments on her income tax liabilities, have not yet been addressed. Accordingly, the Tribunal will reject the Respondent's motion.

7. Recalling that the General Assembly has consistently encouraged alternative methods of dispute resolution, the Tribunal finds it appropriate to encourage the parties to explore the possibility of having the dispute between them resolved amicably or through the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services.

8. The Tribunal recalls that by email dated 17 September 2024, it had suspended the deadline for the filing of the Respondent's reply "until further notice". Should the parties not be able to reach an amicable solution within the deadlines stated below, the Tribunal will lift the suspension and order the Respondent to file his reply.

9. In light of the above,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

10. The Respondent's motion of 17 September 2024 is rejected.

11. The parties shall explore the possibility of resolving the dispute between them amicably or through the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services and revert to the Tribunal in this respect **by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 2024.**

12. In the event that the parties are unable to resolve the dispute amicably, by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, 31 October 2024**, the Respondent shall file his reply.

