

Introduction

1. The Applicant, a former staff member of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management in the United Nations Secretariat in New York,

A Staff Day Sports Contract in the amount of US\$ 360.00, purportedly signed by [2 name redacted for privacy reasons], a NYSRA referee, and VS. The Applicant stated that he could not contact AF2 to ask him to sign the contract, and admitted that he forged AF2's signature. AF2 stated that he had introduced three soccer referees to VS, but he had not been paid himself. AF2 and VS both confirmed that, while the three referees had been paid a total of US\$ 360.00, they had never seen the contract before and that it was not their handwriting or signature on the page.

Irregularities in and unaccounted withdrawals from UNAC's bank account

Between February 2017 and December 2018, a total of US\$ 24,490.00 was deposited into UNAC's bank account. Deposits over US\$ 1,000.00 consisted of the following:

On 18 August 2017, UNFCU deposited a donation for Staff Day 2017 in the amount of US\$ 3,800.00;

On 16 August 2018, UNFCU deposited a donation for Staff Day 2018 in the amount of US\$ 3,000.00; and

On 10 September 2018, as mentioned above, the PM of [the Member State] deposited a donation for Staff Day 2018 in the amount of US\$ 15,000.00.

Between around August 2017 and September 2018, a total of US\$ 21,872.80

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27. Regarding the proportionality of the sanction and with reference to the cited jurisprudence, the Tribunal finds that the Administration did not exceed its authority when issuing the disciplinary measure against the Applicant. The Tribunal is satisfied that the licable staff regulations and rules and amounted to serious misconduct. Those actions seriously damaged the relationship of trust that must exist between the Applicant and the Administration.

31. Therefore, the Tribunal finds that the Appl

Conclusion

32. In view of the foregoing, the application is rejected.

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