



IN THE MATTER OF:

Estate of G.M., Applicant

v.

Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Respondent

FOR APPLICANT: Rodgers Matsikidze, Esq.

FOR RESPONDENT: Namira Negm, Legal Counsel, African Union Commission

BEFORE: S. MAINGA, President, J. SEDQI, and P. COMOANE

HEARD ON: 30 November 2020

CONSENT JUDGMENT

1. On 19 October 2020, Applicant, a former staff member of the African Rehabilitation Institute (ARI), filed this application, by and through his successor (C.F.M.), seeking unpaid salaries and benefits following the dissolution and winding down of ARI operations under EX.CL/Dec.750 (XXII).
2. On 12 November 2020, Respondent filed his Answer conceding that Applicant's claims are undisputed and Respondent is indebted to Applicant in the amount of \$225,524.02.
3. The Tribunal has before it a settlement agreement signed by Counsel for Respondent on 12 November 2020 and by Applicant on 13 November 2020, which stipulated as follows:

[...]

1. That the Applicant proceeds with the claim of his terminal benefits worth US \$205,524.02 as the total amount of salaries and gratuity uncontested.
2. That the parties settle as follows:
 - a. That the Respondent is indebted to the Applicant and has an obligation to the cost of suit ... [in] the amount of US \$20,000, which bring [sic] the Applicant's total claim to an amount of US \$225,524.02.
 - b. Should the Respondent fail to honour the terms of [this agreement] by not making payment on the due date granted by [the Tribunal], the Applicant will proceed to apply for judgment of the Tribunal on the basis of contempt of [the Tribunal].

Orders

4. The parties having concluded a settlement agreement, the Tribunal ORDERS as follows:
 - a. The settlement agreement is made an order of the Tribunal;

- b. Respondent shall pay Applicant \$225,524.02 no later than 1 February 2021, failing which a 5% interest per annum shall accrue and run until full payment.

Date: 9 December 2020

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SYLVESTER MAINGA, PRESIDENT
JAMILA B. SEDQI
PAULO D. COMOANE

Secretary: 