

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

QUORUM:	Professor GLELE AHANHANZO	President
	Judge Lombe CHIBESAKUNDA	Vice President
	Professor Christian TOMUSCHAT	Member
	Professor Yadh BEN ACHOUR	Member
	Judge Salihu Modibbo Alfa BELGORE	Member

APPLICATION N° 2004/08

Ms. Arrah BATE, Applicant
African Development Bank, Respondent

ORDER of the Tribunal delivered on 08 August 2008

The Administrative Tribunal,

Considering that Ms. Arrah BATE submitted an application before the Administrative Tribunal of the African Development Bank on 30 August 2004. Following a preliminary judgment on 1 December 2005 and following the postponement on 22 November 2007 at the request of the Applicant and her Counsel, the case was once more listed for the 15th judicial session, scheduled for 28 July to 08 August 2008,

Considering that during the hearing of 29 July 2008, the Respondent, with the Tribunal's consent, submitted a document purported to be a summary of benefits paid to the Applicant from the beginning of the relocation, which for her was 11 February 2003,

Considering that the Applicant's Counsel deemed that the submission of such an important document warrants analysis and a response from the Applicant,

Considering, therefore, that certain information and relevant facts remain controversial and require clarification,

Noting that the Applicant and the Respondent agree that the case should be postponed to the next session of the Administrative Tribunal,

Orders that:

- 1) The matter remain before the Tribunal and the proceedings will continue.
- 2) The Applicant is given thirty (30) days from the notification of this Order, to respond to the document produced by the Respondent.

- 3) The Applicant's conclusions be communicated to the Respondent, who will have thirty (30) days to reply.
- 4) The parties will be informed in due course of the date of the hearing of the Application.

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