

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES

Finley Resources, Inc., MWS Management, Inc., and Prize Permanent Holdings, LLC

v.

United Mexican States

(ICSID Case No. ARB/21/25)

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 8
EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF *AMICUS BRIEFS*

Members of the Tribunal

Mr. Manuel Conthe Gutiérrez, President of the Tribunal
Dr. Franz X. Stirnimann Fuentes, Arbitrator
Prof. Alain Pellet, Arbitrator

Secretary of the Tribunal

Ms. Anneliese Fleckenstein

Date: August 14, 2023

I. BACKGROUND

1. On July 29, 2023, the Tribunal issued Procedural Order No. 7 on *Respondent's Request for an Extension of the Deadline for the Filing of its Rejoinder*. For the reasons indicated therein, after considering the circumstances of the case and the Parties' allegations, the Tribunal decided to extend until Thursday, August 17, 2023, the deadline for the Respondent to file its Rejoinder. It was also decided that the rest of the procedural calendar in the present case would remain as established by the Tribunal on April 26, 2023 (Amended Annex A to Procedural Order No. 1).
2. On August 11, 2023, the Tribunal informed the Parties that the Tribunal had considered the convenience of making some additional adjustments to the procedural calendar, and that it was its intention to extend by two weeks both the deadline for *amicus curiae* submissions, as well as for the Parties' subsequent comments, unless the Tribunal received any objections from any of the Parties by 1 p.m. EST (Washington, D.C. time) of Monday, August 14, 2023.
3. On the same date, the Claimants stated that they did not have further comments to those already made previously; and on August 14, 2023, the Respondent expressed its agreement with the Tribunal's proposal of August 11, 2023.

II. DECISION

4. In light of the foregoing, the Tribunal decides to further amend the procedural calendar as follows: (i) Non-Disputing Party Submissions/*amicus curiae* will be due by August 31, 2023; and (ii) the Parties' comments on Non-Disputing Party Submissions/ *amicus curiae* will be due by September 14, 2023.
5. The rest of the procedural calendar remains unaltered (i) Notification of Witnesses each party is calling for examination: 3 weeks after completion of the written procedure - October 6, 2023; (ii) Pre-Hearing Conference: to be determined shortly by the Tribunal in consultation with the Parties, at a date at least 5 weeks before the Hearing; and (iii) Hearing: December 4-10, 2023 (December 9 and 10 held in reserve).
6. As soon as the date of the pre-hearing conference is agreed, the Tribunal will issue a further Amended Annex A to Procedural Order No. 1 reflecting all the approved changes.

[signed]

Mr. Manuel Conthe Gutiérrez
President of the Tribunal
Fecha: August 14, 2023