



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2020/022

Order No.: 065 (NBI/2020)

Date: 7 April 2020

Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

MANCINELLI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE REPLY**

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
Katrina Waiters, UNFPA

Introduction

1. By an application filed on 18 March 2020, the Applicant contests the Administration's finding of misconduct and imposition of a disciplinary sanction against her.
2. On 19 March 2020, the Tribunal served the application on the Respondent with a deadline for his reply set to Monday, 20 April 2020.
3. On 3 April 2020, the Respondent filed a motion for extension of time to file his reply requesting that the deadline be extended to 20 May 2020. The reasons given in support of the motion include the fact that due to the current global COVID-19 pandemic and the necessity to work from home has created both technical and logistical challenges for him to assemble the required witnesses, evidence and documents to properly respond to the application in the normal timeframe.

Considerations

4. Pursuant to art. 35 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal may extend a time-limit fixed by these rules when the interests of justice so require.
5. Having considered the Respondent's reasons in support of his motion, the Tribunal finds it appropriate and in the interests of justice to grant the requested extension of time to submit a reply.

ORDER

6. The Respondent shall submit his reply by **Wednesday, 20 May 2020**.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart
Dated this 7th day of April 2020

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of April 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi