



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

SANDO et al.

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' JOINT
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS**

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Introduction

1. On 30 June 2020, the Applicants filed an application challenging the implied decision of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“MONUSCO”) to deny them payment of night differential.¹
2. The deadline for the Respondent’s reply was 3 August 2020.
3. Since 29 July 2020, the proceedings have been suspended at the parties’ request for them to pursue efforts to informally resolve the dispute.
4. On 24 September 2020, the parties filed yet another joint motion informing the Tribunal that they are making progress, but will need additional time beyond 3 October 2020 to conclude a settlement. Accordingly, the parties requested the Tribunal to suspend the proceedings for a further 30 days and to extend the deadline for the Respondent’s reply to 4 November 2020 in the event that a settlement cannot be reached.

Deliberations and Order

5. The Tribunal **GRANTS** the parties’ joint motion and the proceedings are suspended until 3 November 2020. On or before that date, the parties shall inform the Tribunal whether or not the matter has been resolved.
6. The deadline for the filing of the reply is extended **to 4 November 2020**.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 25th day of September 2020

¹ Application, section V

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of September 2020

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi