



Before: Judge Margaret Tibulya

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

STEPANOVIC

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' JOINT
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS
PENDING INFORMAL SETTLEMENT
DISCUSSIONS**

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Introduction

1. On 28 May 2021, the Applicant filed an application challenging the decision of the United Nations Regional Service Centre in Entebbe (“RSCE”) not to rollback and complete his 2018-2019 performance appraisal.¹
2. The deadline for the Respondent’s reply is on 5 July 2021.
3. On 22 June 2021, the parties moved to suspend proceedings in this case for 30 days until 22 July 2021 and to extend the deadline for the filing of the Respondent’s reply until 5 August 2021 on the ground that, the Applicant and RSCE are currently making good faith efforts to informally resolve the dispute.

ORDERS

4. The Tribunal **GRANTS** the parties’ motion and the proceedings are suspended until 23 July 2021. On or before that date the parties shall inform the Tribunal whether or not the matter has been resolved.
5. The deadline for the filing of the Respondent’s reply is extended to **5 August 2021**.

(Signed)

Judge Margaret Tibulya

Dated this 23rd day of June 2021

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of June 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi

¹ Application, section V