



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/091
Order No.: 139 (NBI/2022)
Date: 30 September 2022
Original: English

Before: Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

KARKI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE A REJOINDER**

Counsel for the Applicant:
Joseph Amisi

Counsel for the Respondent:
Marissa Maclennan, UNHCR
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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former staff member of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”). He filed an application on 19 September 2022 to contest the High Commissioner's decision to impose on him the disciplinary measure of dismissal.

2. On 20 September 2022, the Respondent filed a motion for summary judgment on the basis that the application is not receivable *ratione temporis*.

3. The Tribunal directed the Applicant to submit a response to the Respondent’s motion by 28 September 2022.

4. On 28 September 2022, the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to file a response to the motion for summary judgment. The Applicant submits that the following exceptional challenges have precipitated his request: a serious medical condition, logistical/communication and time zone issues between him and his counsel.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The Applicant’s motion for extension of time is granted. He shall submit his response by 5.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on 5 October 2022. If the Applicant does not file his response in a timely fashion, the Tribunal will proceed to judgment.

6. The Tribunal puts the Applicant on notice that no further motions for extension of time will be entertained.

(Signed)
Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell
Dated this 30th day of September 2022

Entered in the Register on this 30th day of September 2022

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi