



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2022/126

Order No.: 018 (NBI/2023)

Date: 24 January 2023

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

MACKIE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S  
MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF THE  
REPLY DEADLINE**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant filed an application on 27 December 2022 challenging the decision to not extend his fixed-term appointment (“FTA”) beyond 30 November 2022 due to redundancy of his post after a staffing review. At the time the application was filed, the Applicant’s FTA had been temporarily extended for one month until 31 January 2023.

2. The Respondent filed a motion on 23 January 2023 seeking: determination of the receivability of the application as a preliminary matter because the Applicant’s FTA has now been extended to 28 February 2023; and suspension of the 27 January 2023 deadline for the filing of his reply pending determination of the motion.

## **ORDERS**

3. The Respondent’s request for suspension of the 27 January 2023 reply deadline is granted pending determination of the motion.

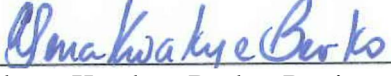
4. On or before 31 January 2023, the Applicant may submit a concise response of no more than three pages to the Respondent’s motion. The Applicant shall also present all evidence he intends to use to prove the relevant disputed facts.



Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023

Entered in the Register on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023



Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi