



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/030

Order No.: 067 (NBI/2023)

Date: 3 April 2023

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

MUNYWOKI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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Self-represented

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## **Introduction**

1. By an application filed on 15 March 2023, the Applicant contests his dismissal from service in accordance with staff rule 10.2(a)(ix).
2. On 17 March 2023, the Registry served the application on the Respondent with a deadline for his reply set to Monday, 17 April 2023.
3. On 31 March 2023, the Respondent filed a motion for extension of time to file his reply to the application on 17 May 2023. He states that the Tribunal's calendar for his Counsel is exceptionally busy: the Respondent has been served with several applications on the merits in serious and voluminous cases, like the present one, with deadlines to file his replies falling within the same time frame.

## **Consideration**

4. Pursuant to art. 35 of the 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 the request well-founded.

## **ORDER**

6. The deadline for the Respondent's reply is hereby extended until 17 May 2023.

*(Signed)*

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2023

Entered in the Register on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2023

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi