



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/037
Order No.: 170 (NBI/2023)
Date: 21 November 2023
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge

WYNN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON
THE RESPONDENT'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO COMPLY WITH
ORDER NO. 169 (NBI/2023)**

Counsel for the Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, LPAS/UNOG

Introduction

1. By Order No. 169 (NBI/2023), issued on 10 November 2023, the Respondent was directed to:

- a. confirm whether he disputes that the Applicant's son is enrolled in the Art School at Virginia Commonwealth University;
- b. clarify whether he is unwilling or unable to produce the requests for comments for each revision of the Education Grant Administrative Instruction since December 2015 including the stated reasons for each of the proposed changes; and
- c. provide an overview of what Ms. Parrondo-Rodriguez's testimony would be.

2. On 17 November 2023, the Respondent filed a motion for extension of time to comply with Order No. 169 (NBI/2023). He submits that he reached out to the Department of Operational Support and the Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance, but he was yet to obtain all requested information. Further, Counsel for the Respondent is also expected to conduct a training on Monday, 20 November 2023, and may not have sufficient time to properly reply to the Order. Accordingly, he requested an extension of the deadline until 22 December 2023.

Consideration

3. Considering the reasons invoked by the Respondent and for a fair and expeditious disposal of the case pursuant to art. 19 of its Rules of Procedure, the Tribunal considers it warranted to extend the deadline for the Respondent to file his response to Order No. 169 (NBI/2023).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. The Respondent's motion for extension of time to respond to Order No. 169 (NBI/2023) is granted. The Respondent shall file his response on or before **22 December 2023**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 21st day of November 2023

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of November 2023

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Officer-in-Charge, Nairobi