



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2023/037  
Order No.: 30 (NBI/2023)  
Date: 28 February 2024  
Original: English

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

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON  
THE APPLICANT'S MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO COMPLY WITH  
ORDER No. 18 (NBI/2023)**

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Self-represented

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## **Introduction**

1. By Order No. 18 (NBI/2024), issued on 7 February 2024, the Applicant was directed that on or before Tuesday, 27 February 2024, she shall:

- a. Provide documentation certifying her son's admission to and enrolment in the Art School at Virginia Commonwealth University;
- b. Share with the Respondent a summary of the MS Teams conversation she held with Ms. Denise Badila; and
- c. File a statement detailing both moral and economic damages that she suffered as a result of the contested decisions.

2. On 27 February 2024, the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to comply with Order No. 18 (NBI/2024). She submits that her father passed away in the United States, she and her sister are responsible for handling the disposition of his remains, funeral arrangements and urgent estate administration matters. This has caused her some delay in preparing the response to Order No. 18 (NBI/2024).

3. The Applicant further submits that on 10 February 2024, she received an anonymous email containing personal attacks for performing her functions. The email has caused her some distress.

4. Accordingly, she requested an extension of the deadline until 4 March 2024.

## **Consideration**

5. Considering the reasons invoked by the Applicant 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 Applicant to file her response to Order No. 18 (NBI/2024).

**Conclusion**

6. In view of the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that:
- a. The Applicant's motion for extension of time to respond to Order No.18 (NBI/2023) is granted; and
  - b. The Applicant shall file her response on or before **Monday, 4 March 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 28<sup>h</sup> day of February 2024

Entered in the Register on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024

*(Signed)*

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