



**Before:** Judge Sean Wallace

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

GABSI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

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### **Introduction**

1. On 5 December 2024, the Applicant filed an application for suspension of action, pending management evaluation, of the decision not to renew his appointment beyond 31 December 2024. The Applicant also included a motion requesting the Tribunal to be permitted to exceed the page limit in the application because of the factual complexity of the case.

2. The application was transmitted to the Respondent on 6 December 2024.

### **Consideration**

3. Article 6 of the Tribunal's Practice Direction 4 on Filing of Applications and Replies, stipulates that an application should not exceed 10 pages, in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines. The application in the present case is 12 pages long inclusive of the cover and signature pages. Practice direction 4 is silent on the question of whether the cover and signature pages should be included in the count of the number of pages. Moreover, the application does not seem to be unduly long. Thus the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

4. The motion to exceed page limits is granted; and

5. The Respondent shall file a reply to the application by **Tuesday, 10 December 2024**.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024

Entered in the Register on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi