



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/018  
Order No.: 62 (NBI/2025)  
Date: 16 April 2025  
Original: English

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**Before:** Duty Judge  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

AEM

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. 61  
(NBI/2025)**

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### **Introduction and Procedural History**

1. On 15 April 2025, the Tribunal issued Order No. 61 (NBI/2025). The Applicant was directed to file a rejoinder in this case by 22 April 2025.
2. On 16 April 2025, the Applicant filed a motion requesting an extension of time to comply with Order No. 61 (NBI/2025) due to the Easter holidays in Europe and the Applicant's counsel's other commitments which leave limited availability to prepare the necessary submissions.

### **Consideration**

3. Given that the Applicant is dependent on her counsel for the litigation of her case, and the fact that a one-week extension of the deadline is unlikely to cause any harm to the Respondent, the Tribunal considers that the Applicant has presented exceptional circumstances that justify the request for an extension of time to file her application.

### **Conclusion**

4. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT:
  - a. The Applicant's request for an extension of time to comply with Order No. 61 (NBI/2025) is GRANTED.
  - b. The Applicant shall file a rejoinder in Case No. UNDT/NBI/2025/018, which shall specifically address the Respondent's arguments on receivability, by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 April 2025**.

c. The rejoinder shall not exceed five pages (excluding the cover and signature pages), in font Times New Roman, font size 12, line spacing of 1.5 lines.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

Entered in the Register on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi