



**Before:** Duty Judge

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Wanda L. Carter

MARUSCHAK

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON THE RESPONDENT'S  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
COMPLY WITH ORDER NO. 131  
(NBI/2025)**

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Self-represented

**Counsel for the Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 18 August 2025, the Tribunal issued Order No. 131 (NBI/2025) in which the Respondent was directed, *inter alia*, to file submissions and additional documentation on the appropriate remedy for the Applicant's unlawful separation and on the appropriate quantum for costs for abuse of process by Tuesday, 30 September 2025.

2. On 29 September 2025, the Respondent filed the present motion requesting an extension of time until Tuesday, 7 October 2025 to comply with said Order on the grounds that the efforts to obtain the required information on the quantum of costs for the Applicant's abuse of process involves the input from and coordination with multiple offices and that these efforts are progressing, but are taking additional time.

## **Consideration**

3. Pursuant to art. 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Dispute Tribunal, the Tribunal may at any time issue any order or give any direction which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious disposal of a case and to do justice to the parties. However, additional requests for extension will not be met favorably.

## **ORDER**

4. Having considered the Respondent's submission, the Tribunal **GRANTS** the motion as requested.

5. The Respondent is directed to file his submissions and additional documentation on the appropriate remedy for the Applicant's unlawful separation and on the

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appropriate quantum for costs for abuse of process by **5 p.m. (Nairobi time), on Tuesday, 7 October 2025.**

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025

*(Signed)*

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi