



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Registry: New York

Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

NOUINOU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

**ON REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE
ADDITIONAL SUBMISSIONS**

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Alan Gutman ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 27 November 2018, the Applicant, a former Programme Management Assistant at the G-5 level, step 6, in the Office for Counter-Terrorism (“OCT”), filed an application on the merits contesting the decision to not extend her short-term appointment beyond its expiration date.
2. On 30 January 2019, by Order No. 20 (NY/2019), the Tribunal rejected the Applicant’s motion for interim measures.
3. On 31 January 2019, by Order No. 24 (NY/2019), the Tribunal rejected the Applicant’s request for reconsideration of Order No. 20 (NY/2019).
4. On 1 February 2019, the Applicant sought “[l]eave of the Tribunal to [f]ile [e]xceptional [c]ircumstances of [i]nterim [m]easures”.

Consideration

5. In Order No. 24 (NY/2019), the Tribunal rejected the Applicant’s motion for correction of Order No. 20 (NY/2019). The Tribunal noted that the motion constituted a sur-reply whereby the Applicant sought to reargue her case and bring up new matters, while failing to show any exceptional circumstances why these matters were not promptly submitted with the original motion for correction.
6. In the interest of justice and to ensure the efficient management of the case, the Tribunal further directed the Applicant to seek leave of the Tribunal before filing any further motions and documents in this case.
7. In the instant submission, the Applicant seeks leave to provide “exceptional circumstances of her [m]otion for [i]nterim [m]easures”. The Tribunal notes that this request constitutes the third attempt by the Applicant to substantiate her request for interim measures. The Applicant should have exercised due diligence and provided reasons in support of her motion when she originally requested the interim measures.

It would be contrary to the proper administration of justice to allow an applicant to re-argue his or her case several times once a decision has been rendered. Therefore, the Tribunal sees no reason to grant the Applicant leave to submit further arguments and/or materials in support of her request for interim measures.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. The request for leave to make an additional filing with respect to Order No. 20 (NY/2019) is rejected.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 4th day of February 2019