



**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda  
**Registry:** New York  
**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

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v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON DISPOSAL OF CASE**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 14 November 2019, at 6:01 p.m., the Applicant filed a motion for extension of time to file an application before the Dispute Tribunal in respect of a decision to impose a disciplinary sanction against her. The Applicant was notified of the contested disciplinary decision on 15 August 2019. The deadline to file an application under art. 8 of the Dispute Tribunal's statute therefore expired on 13 November 2019.

2. On 15 November 2019, the Tribunal issued Order No. 162 (NY/2019) denying the Applicant's motion for extension of time given that the Applicant had failed to show exceptional circumstances that would justify an extension of the deadline to file her application. However, due to an arithmetic error, the Tribunal erroneously noted that the deadline for filing an application was 15 November 2019.

3. The Applicant then filed an application on 15 November 2019 with the New York Registry. However, as the deadline for filing the application had already expired on 13 November 2019, the application should not have been accepted by the Tribunal. The matter therefore stands to be dismissed as time-barred.

4. There being no further matters for judicial consideration in this case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. The application is rejected.
6. Case No. UNDT/NY/2019/090 be closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2019