



Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

ZHANG

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Adrien Meubus, LPAS, UNOG

Introduction

1. The Applicant contests the decision to close her complaint against her First Reporting Officer (“FRO”), namely the Chief, Chinese Translation Section (“CTS”), Languages Service (“LS”), Division of Conference Management (“DCM”), United Nations Office at Geneva (“UNOG”). Her application is registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/005.
2. The Respondent filed his reply on 4 May 2022.
3. By Order No. 83 (GVA/2022) of 26 August 2022, the Tribunal granted leave to the Applicant to file comments on the Respondent’s reply by 26 September 2022.
4. By motion dated 26 September 2022, the Applicant requested an extension of at least two weeks of the deadline to file her above-mentioned comments.

Consideration

5. In support of her motion, the Applicant submits that she has been suffering from several health issues that, coupled with computer equipment problems, prevent her from meeting the deadline set in Order No. 83 (GVA/2022).
6. Upon its examination of the Applicant’s documentary evidence related to her motion, the Tribunal finds that considered in isolation it does not fully corroborate the Applicant’s claims.
7. However, taking into consideration i) medical related documents submitted in her other case before the Tribunal, i.e., Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/066, and ii) the current status of the Tribunal’s docket, the Tribunal also finds that it is in the interest of justice to grant the Applicant’s motion.

IT IS ORDERED THAT

8. The Applicant’s deadline to file comments on the Respondent’s 4 May 2022 reply is extended to **Monday, 17 October 2022**.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 10th day of October 2022

Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/005

Order No. 89 (GVA/2022)

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of October 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva