



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/046

Order No.: 91 (GVA/2025)

Date: 18 July 2025

Original: English

Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

ECKLE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON CASE MANAGEMENT**

Counsel for Applicant:

George G. Irving

Counsel for Respondent:

DAS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 17 July 2025, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (“UNAMA”), filed a motion for extension of time to file an application in respect of the decisions to remove her from the post of Special Assistant (P4) and to reassign her to the post of Coordination Officer (P4).

Consideration

2. In his motion, Counsel for the Applicant indicates that the Office of Staff Legal Assistance declined to represent the Applicant in the present proceedings only a few days ago. As a result, he was only retained as counsel on 17 July 2025, a few days before the 90-day deadline for filing an application.

3. Counsel for the Applicant asserts that the case involves several complex issues surrounding the Applicant’s treatment and that he requires additional time to review the numerous background materials and properly formulate the application. He thus requests that the Tribunal grant him an extension of time to file an application until 8 August 2025.

4. Having considered the reasons put forward in the Applicant’s motion and for the fair and expeditious disposal of the case, the Tribunal decides to grant the motion.

Conclusion

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT, by **Friday, 8 August 2025 (COB Geneva time)**, the Applicant shall file a complete application.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang (Duty Judge)

Dated this 18th day of July 2025

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of July 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva