



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

WABERI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' JOINT
MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS
PENDING INFORMAL SETTLEMENT
DISCUSSIONS**

Counsel for the Applicant:

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Introduction

1. On 5 August 2019, the Applicant filed an Application challenging the decisions of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUSCO) to; (a) not pay her salaries and entitlements since July 2018; (b) lack of cooperation on the part of administration to resolve the issue of her salary and entitlements for more than a year; (c) implied decision by administration to hold her separation notification form (PF4), thus preventing her from receiving her disability benefits.¹

2. The deadline for the Respondent's reply is 9 September 2019.

3. On 30 August 2019, the parties moved to suspend proceedings in this case for thirty days from the current deadline for the Respondent's reply and to extend the deadline for the filing of the Respondent's reply until 9 October 2019 on the ground that, in the context of the management evaluation process, the Applicant and the Administration are currently making good faith efforts to informally resolve the dispute.

Deliberations and Order

4. The Tribunal **GRANTS** the parties' motion and the proceedings are suspended until 30 September 2019. On or before that date the parties shall inform the Tribunal whether or not the matter has been resolved.

5. The deadline for the filing of the Respondent's reply is extended **to 9 October 2019**.

¹ Application, section V

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2019/115

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(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 2nd day of September 2019

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day of September 2019

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi