



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2025/001
Order No.:	19 (NBI/2025)
Date:	24 February 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

BAGUMA CHIZIMWA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE A REJOINDER**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant in this matter previously served as a Liaison Assistant with the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (“MONUSCO”). He held a fixed term appointment at the G5 level and was based in Kamanyola, DRC.

Procedural History

2. On 27 January 2025, the Tribunal issued Order No. 9 (NBI/2025) which included a schedule for the filing of different submissions by the parties. Among the deadlines that were set, the Applicant was to file a rejoinder by 17 February 2025.

3. On 17 February 2025, counsel for the Applicant moved the Tribunal for an additional seven days to file his rejoinder. Counsel submitted that the ongoing conflict in the DRC has made it difficult to reach her client, and that his input is necessary for the rejoinder.

ORDERS

4. Having considered the Applicant’s motion, the Tribunal hereby **GRANTS** the extension of time as requested and **DIRECTS** the Applicant to file his rejoinder to the Application by close of business on **25 February 2025**.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 24th day of February 2025

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of February 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi