



Before: Duty Judge
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

NASSER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION REQUESTING A RENEWED
TIME-EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION
OF REJOINDER**

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Counsel for Respondent:
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Introduction

1. Pursuant to Order No. 60 (NBI/2025), the Applicant's rejoinder to the reply was due on 29 April 2025. On said date, upon *ex parte* motion from the Applicant, the Tribunal issued Order No. 65 (NBI/2025) setting a new deadline of 6 May 2025.

2. On 5 May 2025, the Applicant filed a Motion requesting a new time-extension of a month to submit the rejoinder. The Motion and annexes were filed *ex parte*. The Applicant also requests the Tribunal not to share the Motion with the Respondent.

Consideration

3. The Tribunal, noting the medical emergency grounds on which the *ex parte* Motion is based, determines that the Applicant has presented exceptional circumstances that justify the request for an extension of time to file her application.

4. The Tribunal further notes that the grounds on which the Applicant requests that the Motion not be shared with the Respondent are not justified but will accept the *ex parte* filing of the annexes to the Motion. Considering that the deadline for filing the rejoinder falls today, Tuesday, 6 May 2025, it will not violate the principles of natural justice and due process not to give the Respondent an opportunity to reply. *See, for example, Wynn 2024-UNAT-1419*, para. 31.

ORDERS

5. The Tribunal ORDERS:

a. The Applicant's Motion for an extension of time to file a rejoinder to the reply is GRANTED.

b. The rejoinder will be filed by **Tuesday, 3 June 2025**.

c. The Registry is directed to upload the Motion and annexes into the Court Case Management System. The annexes will not be shared with the Respondent unless the Tribunal decides otherwise in the due course of the proceedings.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace (Duty Judge)

Dated this 6th day of May 2025

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of May 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi