



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2025/091
Order No.: 146 (NBI/2025)
Date: 29 August 2025
Original: English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

MARONG

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON COUNSEL FOR THE
RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
INTERPRETATION OF JUDGMENT
UNDT/2025/054**

Counsel for Applicant:

Counsel for Respondent:

Alhagi Marong, UNECA

Introduction

1. On 19 August 2025, the Tribunal rendered judgment UNDT/2025/054 in the matter of *Kebede v Secretary General of the United Nations*.

2. As part of that judgment, the Tribunal stated as follows:

Given the findings regarding the misconduct of Mr. Alhagi Marong in this case, the obvious issue is whether he should be permitted to appear as a legal representative before the Dispute Tribunal in the future. Before making a final determination on this issue, the Tribunal will accord Mr. Marong due process by allowing him to file a submission setting forth any reasons why he should not be disbarred from future appearances before the UN Dispute Tribunal.

3. On 28 August 2025, Counsel filed the subject motion of the present Order seeking interpretation of that paragraph in the judgment. Specifically, counsel is seeking clarification on “whether the “show cause” submission should be filed on an *ex parte* basis, given that it relates only to Counsel for the Respondent and his standing before the UNDT.”

Consideration

4. The Tribunal agrees with counsel that the “show cause” submission expected from him relates only to him and his standing before the Tribunal. To that end, the Tribunal accepts that that submission can properly be filed *ex parte*.

5. In the interest of transparency of proceedings before the Dispute Tribunal, however, the ultimate order will be public (and may include reference or quotes from the *ex parte* filing).

Conclusion

6. The Tribunal DIRECTS counsel to file his submission *ex parte*.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 29th day of August 2025

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Entered in the Register on this 29th day of August 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi