



Before: Duty Judge

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

ABDELLAOUI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE AN APPLICATION**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

LPAS, UNOG

Introduction

1. By motion filed on 7 November 2022, the Applicant seeks a one-week extension of the deadline to file an application arising from comments that her Second Reporting Officer (“SRO”) made in her 2021-2022 performance evaluation.

Consideration

2. According to art. 8.1(d)(i)(a) of the Tribunal’s Statute and art. 7.1(a) of its Rules of Procedure, an application shall be receivable if it is filed within 90 calendar days of the applicant’s receipt of the management evaluation. The record shows that the Applicant received a response to her management evaluation request on 24 August 2022. The deadline to file her application thus expires on Tuesday, 22 November 2022.

3. In support of her request for extension of time, the Applicant, who is self-represented, submits that she is exploring another attempt to have the matter resolved amicably with the assistance of the Ombudsman and, this time, the Human Resources Management Service, United Nations Office at Geneva.

4. Given the above, the Tribunal is inclined to grant the requested deadline extension.

5. In closing, the Tribunal notes that in its response to the Applicant’s request for management evaluation (Annex 3 to the motion), the Management Evaluation Unit challenged the receivability of the Applicant’s request on two grounds that are relevant for the potential forthcoming application before it.

6. The Applicant is therefore put on notice that should she file an application with the Tribunal, she shall specifically address therein the two receivability grounds in question.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, and pursuant to arts. 19 and 35 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

8. The Applicant may file an application on the merits related to the matter referred to in para. 1 above by **Tuesday, 29 November 2022**.

9. The application shall include the Applicant's arguments on the receivability of her application as per paras. 5 and 6 above.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo (Duty Judge)

Dated this 10th day of November 2022

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of November 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva