



## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is currently serving as a Security Assistant at the G-3/Step 9 level with the United Nations Office of the Special Coordinator for Lebanon (UNSCOL) in Beirut, Lebanon. He filed an application on 13 February 2018 with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT/the Tribunal) in Nairobi contesting the decision to cancel job opening 73064 (JO) for the position of GS-4 Security Assistant (Position) with UNSCOL.

2. The Respondent filed a Reply to the application on 15 March 2018 in which he asserted, *inter alia*, that the application is not receivable *rationae materiae*.

3. On 14 February 2019, the Tribunal directed the Applicant, by its Order No. 016 (NBI/2019) to provide a concise response to the receivability issue by 1 March 2019. The UNDT Registry in Nairobi served the Order on the parties on 14 February 2019.

4. The Applicant did not provide the required response to the Tribunal by 1 March 2019 as ordered.

5. Counsel for the Applicant filed a motion on 20 June 2019 praying for an extension of time 8 July 2019 to comply with O ty 40.0 r77.76 Tm [(a)35098--2(d)19( )-90(not)-2( )-9

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13. The proper course for a legal representative who is out of time and who brings a motion to seek the Tribunal's indulgence to file their submissions out of time is to show remorse and commitment by attaching or annexing the already prepared submissions and filing them before the Tribunal while also serving the opposing party and then urging the Tribunal to deem them as properly filed and served. Such an action on the part of Counsel additionally connotes respect for the Tribunal, the opposing party and the entire judicial process.

14. In the Tribunal's consider