

Introduction

1. On 27 January 2010, the New York Registry informed the parties that the trial was set for 16 February 2010. The following day, counsel for the respondent filed a submission entitled “Request to set an alternative trial date”, requesting that the trial date be vacated and that an alternative date be set for some time after 8 March 2010. Counsel submitted that he was scheduled to appear before the Tribunal in Nairobi between 2 and 26 February 2010, followed by a brief period of annual leave, and, because of the complexity of the case and the workload currently borne by the legal officers in the Administrative Law Unit, it would not be possible for another legal officer to take over the conduct of this case.

2. The applicant informed the Registry on 29 January 2010 that he had no objections to the respondent’s request for an alternative hearing date.

3. The Tribunal relies on counsel for both parties to deal with the matter before it expeditiously, fairly, and in th a p a a o

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IT IS ORDERED THAT –

6. The respondent's request of 28 January 2010 for a postponement of the hearing is granted.
7. Trial is set for Tuesday, 9 March 2010.

(Signed)

Judge Adams

Dated this 29th day of January 2010