



**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2010-036

Appellant

v.

**Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)**

**Commissioner-General of the
United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
(Respondent)**

ORDER

Before: Judge Mark P. Painter, Presiding
Judge Sophia Adinyira
Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca

Order No.: 17 (2010)

Date: 21 October 2010

Registrar: Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: George Irving

Counsel for Respondents: Cristián Gimenez Corte for the Secretary-General
Thomas Markushewski for the Commissioner-General

I, JUDGE MARK P. PAINTER, Presiding Judge in the Appellant's case,

NOTING the appeal filed by the Appellant with the Joint Appeals Board of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on 9 November 2008;

NOTING that the Appellant resubmitted her appeal on 30 September 2009;¹

NOTING that the case was transferred to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal following the abolition of the former Administrative Tribunal at the end of 2009;

NOTING that UNRWA and the Secretary-General submitted Respondent's Answers on 13 February 2010² and 29 July 2010³, respectively;

NOTING that on 12 August 2010, the Appellant filed an additional submission;

NOTING that the Appellant requests the Appeals Tribunal to hold an oral hearing;

CONSIDERING that oral submissions will assist the Appeals Tribunal in the expeditious and fair disposal of the present case;

NOTING that the Appellant requests the non-disclosure of her identity during the proceedings before the Appeals Tribunal;

CONSIDERING that the Appellant's case involves sensitive information which justifies the non-disclosure of the Appellant's identity;

ORDER, under Article 18 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, that an oral hearing shall be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, ECOSOC Chamber in the North Lawn Building, on Monday, 25 October 2010, at 10 a.m.;

¹ On 30 June 2009, UNRWA, in accordance with Article 7(1) of the former Administrative Tribunal's Statute and pursuant to a request by the Appellant, agreed to submit the case directly to the former Administrative Tribunal. On 1 September 2009, the executive secretary of the former Administrative Tribunal returned the appeal to the Appellant, asking that she make corrections and resubmit it by 30 October 2009.

² The Commissioner-General was granted an extension of time to file his answer until 15 February 2010.

³ Because of a confusion as to who the Respondent is in the present case, the appeal was only forwarded to the Secretary-General on 14 June 2010.

INSTRUCT the parties not to mention the Appellant's name or any information revealing her identity during the oral hearing;

INFORM the parties that the timetable of the hearing shall be as follows, subject to adjustments where appropriate:

10:00 to 10:05	Introductory statement by the Presiding Judge and appearances of parties (5 minutes)
10:05 to 10:25	Submissions by the Appellant (20 minutes)
10:25 to 10:40	Submissions by the Secretary-General (15 minutes)
10:40 to 10:55	Submissions by the Commissioner-General (15 minutes)
10:55 to 11:05	Additional Submissions by the Appellant (optional) (10 minutes)
11:05 to 11:15	Additional Submissions by the Secretary-General and the Commissioner-General (optional) (10 minutes)

Dated this 21st day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

Original: English

(Signed)

Judge Painter, Presiding
Judge

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar