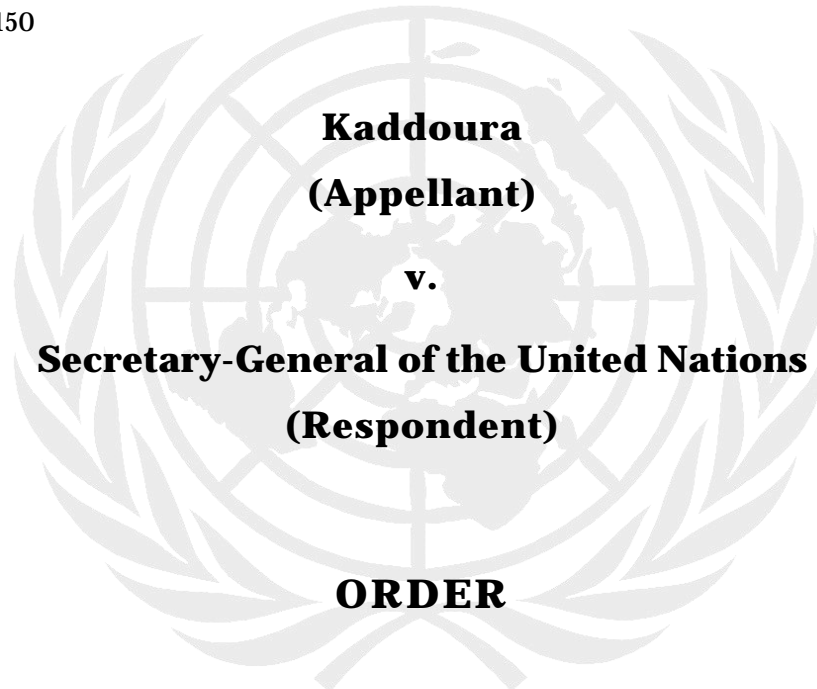




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
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Case No. 2010-150



**Kaddoura  
(Appellant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER**

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Before:	Judge Kamaljit Singh Garewal, Duty Judge
Order No.:	21 (2010)
Date:	26 October 2010
Registrar:	Weicheng Lin

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Counsel for Appellant: Self-represented

1. On 20 March 2010, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) issued Judgment No. 2010/050 in respect of the application by Nadine Kaddoura (Kaddoura). She received a copy of the English translation of the judgment on 15 September 2010. The deadline for appealing the UNDT judgment is therefore 29 October 2010.

2. By email dated 14 October 2010 to the Registry of the Appeals Tribunal, Kaddoura expressed her intention to appeal the UNDT judgment, but requested an extension of the time-limit to file an appeal until 30 November 2010. She explained that she was facing a difficult personal situation as she had recently moved to Geneva, Switzerland, with her son while her husband was still based in Beirut, Lebanon.

3. Article 7 (2) of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal (Rules) provides that “[i]n exceptional cases, an appellant may submit a written request to the Appeals Tribunal seeking suspension, waiver or extension of the time limits...”. Under Article 30 of the same Rules, “the President or the panel hearing a case may shorten or extend a time limit fixed by the rules of procedure or waive any rule when the interests of justice so require”.

4. I have considered Kaddoura’s reasons and decide to extend the deadline by which to file an appeal for a limited time.

**ORDER**

5. For the foregoing reasons, I, Judge Kamaljit Singh Garewal, Duty Judge, grant Kaddoura’s request and determine that the time limit is extended to 12 November 2010. I further order Kaddoura to attach a copy of this Order to her appeal, if any.

**THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL**

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Order No. 21 (2010)

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

Original: English

*(Signed)*

Judge Garewal, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar