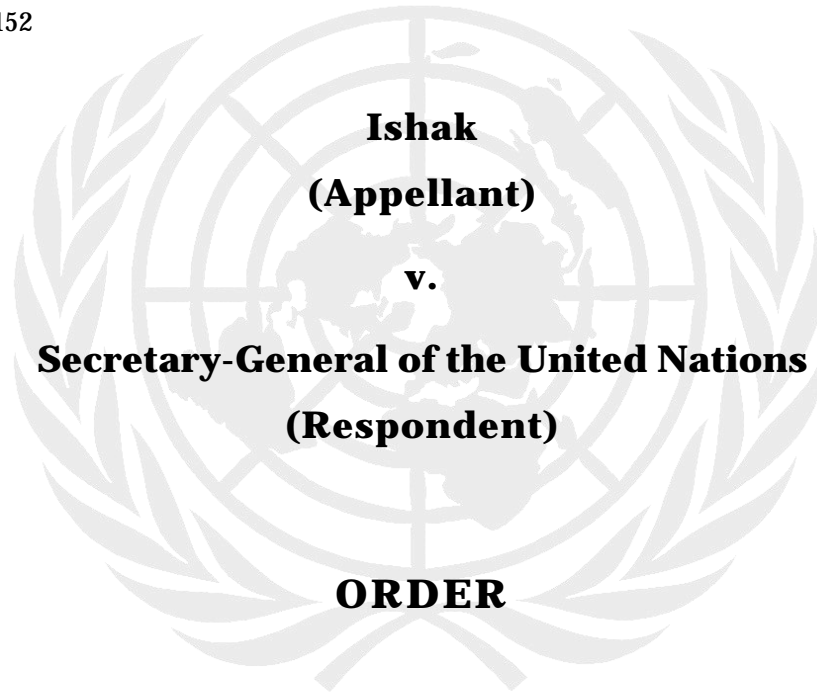




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2010-152



**Ishak
(Appellant)**

v.

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

ORDER

Before:	Judge Kamaljit Singh Garewal, Duty Judge
Order No.:	22 (2010)
Date:	26 October 2010
Registrar:	Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: Self-represented

1. On 6 May 2010, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) issued Judgment No. 2010/085 in respect of the application by Nasr Ishak (Ishak). He received a copy of the English translation of the judgment on 8 September 2010. The deadline for appealing the UNDT judgment is therefore 25 October 2010.
2. By email dated 15 October 2010 to the Registry of the Appeals Tribunal, Ishak expressed his intention to appeal the UNDT judgment, but requested an extension of the deadline to file an appeal until 30 November 2010. He explained that he was unable to obtain the assistance of the Office of Legal Staff Assistance (OSLA) and had to turn to an outside lawyer, who needed additional time to prepare an appeal for him.
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 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 Ishak’s reasons and decide to extend the deadline by which to file an appeal, as requested.

ORDER

5. For the foregoing reasons, I, Judge Kamaljit Singh Garewal, Duty Judge, grant Ishak’s request and determine that the time limit is extended to 30 November 2010. I further order Ishak to attach a copy of this Order to his appeal, if any.

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Order No. 22 (2010)

Dated this 26th day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

Original: English

(Signed)

Judge Garewal, Duty Judge

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

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar