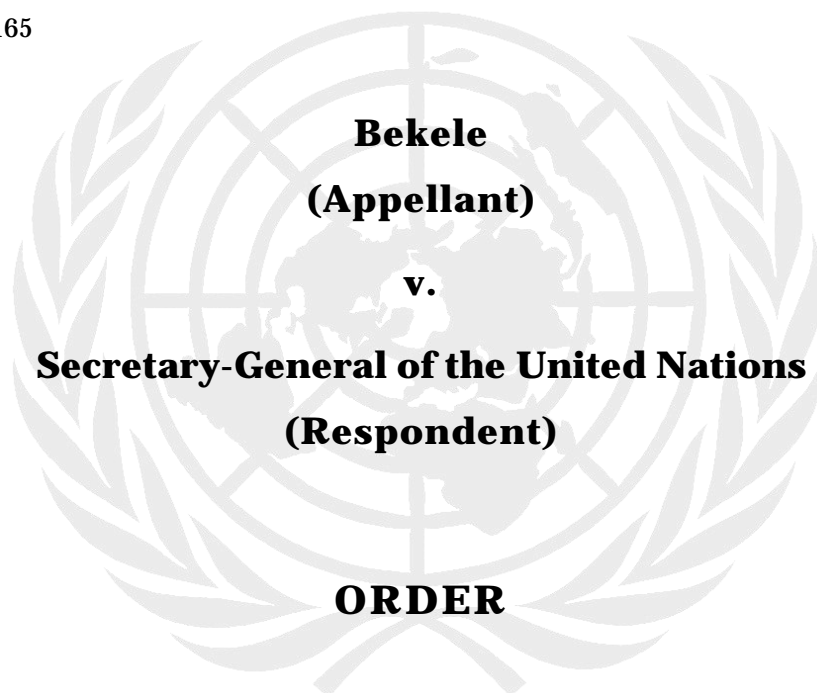




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

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Case No. 2010-165



**Bekele  
(Appellant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER**

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Before:	Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca, Duty Judge
Order No.:	26 (2010)
Date:	16 November 2010
Registrar:	Weicheng Lin

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Counsel for Appellant: Self-represented

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN APPEAL**

1. On 8 October 2010, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal issued Judgment No. 2010/175 in respect of the application by Zekarias Bekele (Bekele). Bekele intends to appeal that judgment. The time limit for filing an appeal is 22 November 2010.
2. By email dated 15 November 2010 to the Registry of the Appeals Tribunal, Bekele requests extension of the time limit to file an appeal for an unspecified period. He claims that he is a refugee in a foreign country away from home and family and without adequate financial resources.
3. Under Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, “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 Bekele’s request, but was not persuaded by his reasons. I do not grant the unspecified extension as requested.

**ORDER**

5. For the foregoing reasons, I dismiss Bekele’s request for an extension to file his appeal for an unspecified period of time.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Original and authoritative version: English

*(Signed)*

Judge Weinberg de Roca,  
Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2010 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar