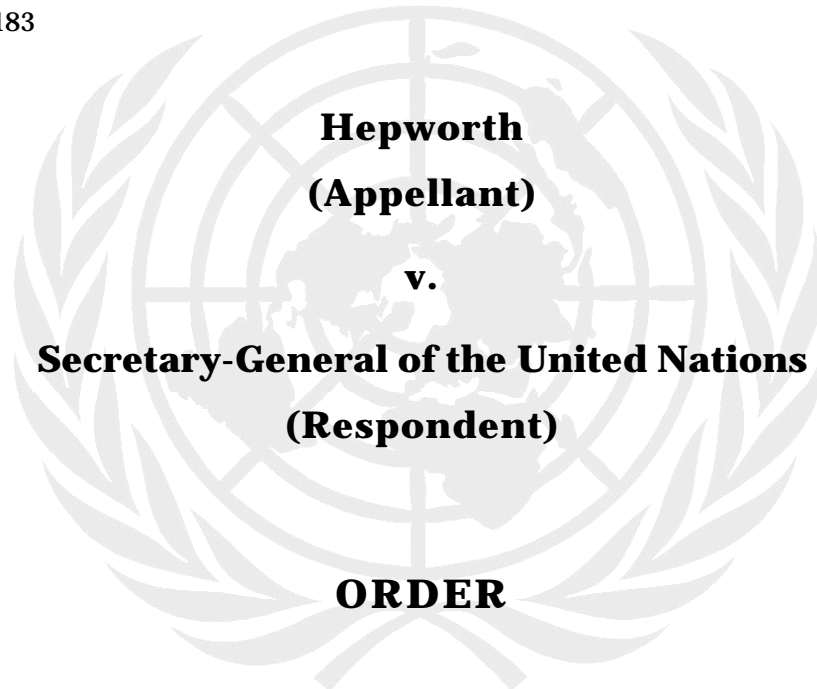




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2010-183



**Hepworth
(Appellant)**

v.

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

ORDER

Before: Judge Mark P. Painter

Order No.: 37 (2011)

Date: 19 January 2011

Registrar: Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: Bart Willemsen

REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

1. On 13 December 2010, Robert Hepworth (Hepworth) filed an appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2010/193 rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal. The Registrar transmitted the appeal to the Secretary-General on 16 December 2010. The 45-day time limit for the Secretary-General's answer thus falls on 31 January 2011.
2. On 13 January 2011, Hepworth filed a request for leave to file a new document. Specifically he requests that the holding of Judgment of this Court in *Azzouni* (2010-UNAT-081) be admitted as a supplemental authority in support of his appeal.
3. I note that the full Judgment in *Azzouni* was released on 29 December 2010, after Hepworth had filed his appeal. According to Hepworth, "the holding in *Azzouni* is particularly on point" in support of his appeal. Of course, the holding in prior cases may always be considered by this court. Under the circumstance, I have decided to grant the request and direct the Registry to add the section of considerations of the *Azzouni* Judgment as part of Hepworth's appeal.

ORDER

4. For the foregoing reason, I grant Hepworth's request. I direct the Registrar to transmit a copy of the considerations of the *Azzouni* Judgment to the Secretary-General, who shall have additional 15 days beyond 31 January 2011 to file the Respondent's Answer, if any.

Dated this 19th day of January 2011 in Cincinnati, United States.

Original and authoritative version: English

(Signed)

Judge Painter, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 19th day of January 2011 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar