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**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL**  
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Case No. 2010-216

**Finniss (Appellant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER No. 49 (2011)**

1. On 6 May 2011, the Secretary-General filed a request for one-month extension of the time limit, until 16 June 2011, to appeal the UNDT Judgment No. UNDT/2011/060 that he received on 1 April 2011. In support of his request, the Secretary-General submits that he needed the record of the testimonies given at the oral proceedings to assist him in preparing his appeal, and contacted the UNDT Registry in Nairobi in this regard on 13 April. The Secretary-General was informed that there were no audio-recordings of the proceedings in the present case, but that the UNDT Registry in Nairobi would provide him with typed notes of the oral evidence at an undetermined date in the future.

2. I consider that, while his representatives were present at the said oral proceedings, the Secretary-General is entitled to the record of the testimonies made at those proceedings from the relevant UNDT Registry. Since the record is not yet available, and in the view of the Secretary-General, it is critical to the preparation of his appeal, I find an extension of time to file an appeal reasonable in this case.

3. I therefore grant the Secretary-General's request in part under Article 7(3) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal, and order that he file his appeal, if any, within 20 calendar days from the day on which he receives the requested record from the UNDT Registry in Nairobi.

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Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011 in Chandigarh, India.

*(Signed)*

Judge Garewal, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 12th day of May 2011  
in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar