



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2011-202

Maureen Worsley (Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 53 (2011)

1. By e-mail dated 15 June 2011, Maureen Worsley (Worsley) filed additional comments on the Secretary-General's answer to her appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2011/024 dated 27 January 2011.

2. Articles 8 and 9 Of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal (Rules) provide for an appellant to submit an appeal form, accompanied by a brief, and for a respondent to submit an answer form, accompanied by a brief. There is no provision under the Rules for the parties to submit additional pleadings.

3. Under Article 31(1) of the Rules, the Appeals Tribunal may allow additional pleadings in exceptional circumstances. The Appeals Tribunal has so far only admitted and considered additional submissions in very limited cases where the additional pleading directly related to the receivability of the appeal and where the responding party challenged the receivability of the appeal.¹

4. The matters that Worsley seeks to address in her comments demonstrate no exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file additional pleadings in response to the Secretary-General's answer.

5. Worsley's additional comments will not be included as part of the case file.

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Dated this 21st day of June 2011 in Cincinnati, United States.

(Signed)
Judge Painter, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of June 2011 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ *Thiam v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 33 (2011), 12 January 2011