



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2011-207

Comerford-Verzuu (Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 54 (2011)

1. On 24 May 2011, the Registry of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal transmitted the Respondent's answer and cross-appeal to the Appellant. Under Article 9(3) of the Appeals Tribunal's Rules of Procedure, Comerford-Verzuu's answer to the cross-appeal is due within 45 days of the date on which she received the appeal. The deadline for the answer is thus 8 July 2011.
2. By email dated 1 July 2011, Counsel for Comerford-Verzuu requests an extension of the time limit to file an answer to the cross-appeal for six days to 14 July 2011. He explains that, in view of his travel and work commitments next week, he needs these additional days in order to file an answer on behalf of his client.
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 the request from Counsel of Comerford-Verzuu and I find that the six-day extension is reasonable. I therefore decide to grant the request.

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Dated this 4th day of July 2011 in Geneva,
Switzerland.

Entered in the Register on this 4th day of July 2011 in
Geneva, Switzerland.

(Signed)
Judge Weinberg de Roca, Duty Judge

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar