

Case No. 2011-240

Deng Deng (Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 59 (2011)

- 1. On 31 May 2011, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal or UNDT) issued Judgment No. UNDT/2011/093 in the case of *Deng Deng v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. Pursuant to Article 7(1)(c) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal (Statute), an appeal must be filed within 45 days of the receipt of the judgment of the Dispute Tribunal. Accordingly, the time limit for filing an appeal in this case expired on 15 July 2011.
- 3. On 29 July 2011, Deng Deng filed a request for a 23 days extension of time to file his appeal on medical grounds. He attaches a 25 July 2011 medical note to his request describing his unavailability from 2 June 2001 to 18 July 2011.
- 4. I have considered Deng Deng's request, including the delays in contacting this court regarding his request, and consider that it constitutes an exceptional case warranting an extension of the time limit as provided for by our Statute.
- 5. For the foregoing reason, I partially grant Deng Deng's request and order that his appeal, if any, is due two weeks from the issuance of this Order by 22 August 2011.

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Dated this 8^{th} day of August 2011 in Montevideo,

Uruguay.

(*Signed*)
Judge Simón, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 8th day of August 2011 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Weicheng Lin, Registrar