



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

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Case No. 2011-228

**Christensen (Appellant)**

**v.**

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

## **ORDER No. 62 (2011)**

1. By e-mail dated 1 September 2011, Hanne Moll Christensen (Christensen) filed a motion to either hold an oral hearing or file additional comments in response to the Secretary-General's answer to her appeal against UNDT Order No. 41 (NBI/2011) dated 18 May 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.
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 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.<sup>1</sup>
4. The matters that Christensen seeks to address demonstrate no exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file additional pleadings in response to the Secretary-General's answer.
5. Christensen's additional comments will not be included as part of the case file and her request for an oral hearing will be determined by the panel hearing the case.

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

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011 in Paris, France.

*(Signed)*

Judge Courtial, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September  
2011 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar