

UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2011-255

Gehr (Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 78 (2012)

1. By e-mails dated 30 October 2011, 14 November 2011 and 27 December 2011, Mr. Walter Gehr filed three separate motions for leave to file additional pleadings in relation to his appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2011/142 dated 12 August 2011. The Secretary-General requests that the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) deny all three motions.

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 and under Section II.A.3 of Practice Direction No. 1 of the Appeals Tribunal, the Appeals Tribunal may allow additional pleadings if there are exceptional circumstances justifying the motion.

4. The matters that Mr. Gehr seeks to address in each of his individual motions do not demonstrate any exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file additional pleadings in response to the Secretary-General's answer.

5. Mr. Gehr's applications are denied and his additional pleadings will not be included as part of the case file.

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(*Signed*) Judge Garewal, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of February 2012 in New York, United States. (*Signed*) Weicheng Lin, Registrar