



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

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Case No. 2012-299

**Frechon (Appellant)**

**v.**

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

## **ORDER No. 79 (2012)**

1. On 2 December 2011, Ms. Carole Frechon filed an “Application for Full Implementation of Judgment 2011-UNAT-132 of 8 July 2011”. The Secretary-General filed his Answer on 12 January 2012.
2. On 6 February 2012, Ms. Frechon filed a motion for leave to file a reply to the Secretary-General’s answer. The Secretary-General requests that the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) deny the motion.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. In the present case, counsel for Ms. Frechon merely requested permission to file a reply to the Secretary-General’s answer, and has made no effort to demonstrate exceptional circumstances warranting the additional filing. Moreover, a review of the additional filing reveals that Ms. Frechon seeks to make additional arguments which are merely supplemental to her application.

6. Mr. Frechon's application to file a reply to the Secretary-General's answer is denied and her additional pleading will not be included as part of the case file.

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Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2012 Accra, Ghana.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Adinyira, President

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2012  
in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin, Registrar