



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

Case No. 2011-252

**Gehr (Appellant)**

**v.**

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

## **ORDER No. 81 (2012)**

1. On 17 November 2011, Mr. Walter Gehr filed a motion for leave to file an additional pleading in relation to his appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2011/150 dated 25 August 2011. The Secretary-General requests that the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) deny the motion.
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 his motion 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 application is denied and his additional pleading will not be included as part of the case file.

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Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012 in Chandigarh, India.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Garewal, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012  
in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin, Registrar