



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

Case No. 2012-305

**Pacheco (Appellant)**

**v.**

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

## **ORDER No. 83 (2012)**

1. On 13 January 2012, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal issued Judgment No. UNDT/2012/008 in respect of an application of Ms. Allegra Pacheco.
2. On 12 March 2012, Ms. Pacheco filed a request for a one-week extension to file her appeal with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal). In support of her request, Ms. Pacheco submits a medical certificate which certifies that her counsel suffered an injury on 10 March 2012 that requires her to be home bound for the prescribed one-week period.
3. Article 7(3) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal (Statute) provides that “[t]he Appeals Tribunal may decide in writing, upon written request by the applicant, to suspend or waive the deadlines for a limited period of time and only in exceptional cases. The Appeals Tribunal shall not suspend or waive the deadlines for management evaluation.”
4. The Appeals Tribunal notes that, in addition to the medical nature of the request for an extension to file an appeal, the staffing levels within the Geneva Office of Staff Legal Assistance are such that the finalization of the appeal brief cannot be easily completed by another legal representative.
5. I therefore grant Ms. Pacheco, under Article 7(3) of the Statute, an extension of time to file her appeal by 22 March 2012.

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Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Simón, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin, Registrar