



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2012-367

Christensen

(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

(Respondent)

ORDER No. 115 (2012)

1. On 27 August 2012, Ms. Hanne Moll Christensen filed an appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2012/094, rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in Nairobi on 27 June 2012 in the case of *Christensen v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. The appeal was transmitted to the Secretary-General on 31 August 2012.

2. On 5 October 2012, Ms. Christensen filed a “Motion for Filing Additional Authorities” requesting that the Appeals Tribunal, in considering her case, take into account paragraphs 11 and 61 of Judgment No. 2012-UNAT-221 (*Simmons v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*). Ms. Christensen submits that this Judgment is relevant to her case and that it was only issued after she had filed her appeal.

3. On 8 October 2012, the Secretary-General filed an answer to the aforementioned motion stating that he had no objections. He however asked that he be granted a 15-day extension from the original deadline to file the answer should the Appeals Tribunal grant Ms. Christensen’s motion.

4. On 1 November 2012, the Secretary-General filed his answer to Ms. Christensen's appeal.

5. The Judgment in the *Simmons* case was issued on 12 September 2012, after Ms. Christensen had filed her appeal. The Secretary-General, in his answer to Ms. Christensen's appeal, explicitly refers to Ms. Christensen's motion and discusses *Simmons* in relation to Ms. Christensen's case. Under these circumstances, I decide to grant Ms. Christensen's motion and direct the Registrar to add said Judgment as part of Ms. Christensen's appeal.

6. Since the Secretary-General has by now filed his answer which includes references to the *Simmons* case, his request for an extension of time to file his answer has become moot.

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Dated 21st day of November 2012 in Dublin,
Ireland.

(Signed)
Judge Mary Faherty, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 21st day of November
2012 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar