



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2013-471

Reid
(Applicant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)

ORDER No. 134 (2013)

1. On 13 March 2013, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi rendered Judgment No. UNDT/2013/048 in the case of *Reid v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. Mr. Timothy Reid intends to appeal the UNDT Judgment. Under Article 7(1) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal (Statute), he has 60 days, i.e., until 13 May 2013, to do so.

2. On 6 May 2013, Mr. Reid filed a request for extension of the time limit to appeal. He requests that he be given a 60-day extension to 12 July 2013 to appeal the Judgment. He explains that he can only devote little, if any, time to preparing his appeal, as his “basic work load requires 70-80 hours of work a week” in addition to other ad hoc assignments and tasks. Mr. Reid states that while on vacation in Canada, his car was broken into and his laptop and the portable hard drive containing many of his case files were stolen, and that he has been obliged to reconstitute his files from messages that he previously sent.

3. Under Article 7(3) of the Statute, “[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”.

4. I am not satisfied that the circumstances of the present case arising from Mr. Reid's day-to-day responsibilities at the United Nations Support Mission in Libya are exceptional. However, in view of his information that it takes time to reconstitute the files that he has recently lost, I have decided to grant the present motion in part. Mr. Reid will have 15 additional days to file his appeal, if any. It is now due on 28 May 2013.

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Dated this 13th day of May 2013
in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

(Signed)
Judge Inés Weinberg de Roca,
Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 14th day of May 2013
in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar