



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2014-581

Nguyen-Kropp & Postica

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

ORDER No. 181 (2014)

1. On 20 December 2013, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in New York issued Judgment No. 2013/176 in the case of *Nguyen-Kropp & Postica v Secretary-General of the United Nations*. On 18 February 2014, the Secretary-General filed an appeal against the UNDT Judgment, which was transmitted to the other party on 19 February 2014. According to Counsel for Ms. Ali Loan Nguyen-Kropp and Mr. Florin Postica, an answer is due on 21 April 2014.
2. On 20 April 2014, Counsel for Ms. Nguyen-Kropp and Mr. Postica submitted a motion seeking a seven-day extension of time to file an answer to the Secretary-General's appeal. In support of his motion, counsel states that, on 20 April 2014, he received a call about a family member in need of urgent medical attention, and that he had to travel to Florida until 28 April 2014.
3. Under Article 7(3) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal, "[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. Having reviewed the motion, I believe that the Counsel's family emergency situation constitutes an exceptional case warranting an extension of the time limit as requested.
5. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for a seven-day extension of the time limit is granted. The answer to the Secretary-General's appeal, if any, is now due on 29 April 2014.

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Dated this 22nd day of April 2014 in Dublin, Ireland

(Signed)
Judge Mary Faherty,
President

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of April 2014
in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar