



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

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Case No. 2014-594

**Ivanov  
(Applicant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER NO. 193 (2014)**

1. On 25 March 2014, Mr. Serguey Ivanov filed an appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2014/022, issued by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in New York on 25 February 2014 in the case of *Ivanov v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. The Secretary-General filed his answer on 22 May 2014.
2. On 27 May 2014, Mr. Ivanov filed a “Motion for Leave to present Comments on Respondent’s Answer” and on 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General of the United Nations filed his observations.
4. The Appeals Tribunal has previously held that, under Article 31(1) of the Rules, it may accept additional pleadings based on the existence of exceptional circumstances.
5. However, the additional submission that Mr. Ivanov seeks to file merely argues that the Secretary-General misrepresents certain facts in his Answer and fails to address the “key issue” raised by him. Mr. Ivanov has made no effort to demonstrate the existence of exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file an additional submission.
6. For the aforementioned reasons, I decide to dismiss Mr. Ivanov’s motion.

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Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014 in Vienna, Austria.

*(Signed)*

Judge Mary Faherty,  
President

Entered in the Register on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2014 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar