



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2014-579

**Gakumba
(Applicant)**

v.

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

ORDER NO. 194 (2014)

1. On 7 February 2014, Mr. Nzamwita Gakumba filed an application for revision of Judgment No. 2013-UNAT-387, issued by the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) on 17 October 2013 in the case of *Gakumba v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. On 21 March 2014, the Secretary-General of the United Nations filed his comments on the application for revision.
2. On 5 May 2014, Mr. Gakumba filed a “Motion for filing additional observations to my application/request for the revision of the judgment” and the Secretary-General filed his comments on 15 May 2014.
3. Articles 8 and 9 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal (Rules) provide for an appellant to submit an appeal form, accompanied by a brief, and for a respondent to submit an answer form accompanied by a brief. There is no provision under the Rules for the parties to submit additional pleadings.
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. Gakumba seeks to file is merely a reiteration of his request for revision and does not demonstrate the existence of exceptional circumstances.

6. For the foregoing reason, I decide to dismiss Mr. Gakumba's motion.

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Dated this 30th day of June 2014 in Vienna, Austria.

(Signed)

Judge Mary Faherty,
President

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

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar