



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2014-661

Pio

(Applicant)

v.

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

(Respondent)

ORDER No. 214 (2015)

1. On 1 October 2014, Mr. Antonio Pio filed an appeal against a decision of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board dated 25 July 2014. On 10 December 2014, the Chief Executive Officer of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF) filed his answer. On 6 January 2015, Mr. Pio filed a “Motion to Reply to Submission filed in Response to Appeal No. 2014-661” and on 20 January 2015, the Chief Executive Officer of the UNJSPF filed his observations.

2. The Appeals Tribunal has previously held that, under Article 31(1) of its Rules of Procedure and Section II.A.3 of its Practice Direction No. 1, the Appeals Tribunal may allow a motion requesting leave to file additional pleadings after the filing of the answer to the appeal if there are exceptional circumstances justifying the motion.

3. Mr. Pio seeks only to clarify facts and to refine and broaden his pleas. As he has not demonstrated the existence of exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file an additional submission, I dismiss Mr. Pio’s motion.

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Dated 25th day of February 2015 in New York,
United States.

(Signed)
Judge Richard Lussick,
President

Entered in the Register on this 25th day of
February 2015 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar