



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

Case No. 2016-939

De Aguirre
(Respondent/Appellant on Cross-Appeal)
v.
Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Appellant/Respondent on Cross-Appeal)

Order No. 270 (2016)

1. On 22 April 2016, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2016/035 in the case of *De Aguirre v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. In that Judgment, the UNDT ordered the rescission of the decision to terminate Ms. Aintzane Maria de Aguirre's indefinite appointment, or alternatively, financial compensation to Ms. de Aguirre in an amount equivalent to two years' net base salary.
2. On 21 June 2016, the Secretary-General of the United Nations filed an appeal of Judgment No. UNDT/2016/035.
3. On 18 August 2016, Ms. de Aguirre filed both an answer to the appeal and a cross-appeal of Judgment No. UNDT/2016/035.
4. As this case has been preliminarily scheduled to be heard during the 2016 Fall Session, which will begin on 17 October, it is necessary to order that the time period for the Secretary-General to file his answer to the cross-appeal be shortened from 60 days to 40 days so that this matter is fully briefed in time for placement on the docket and consideration by the Appeals Tribunal during the 2016 Fall Session. This

Order assures the “fair and expeditious management of the case” and is made pursuant to Article 18*bis*(1) of the Appeals Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Secretary-General’s answer to the cross-appeal, if any, should be submitted no later than 7 October 2016.

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Dated this 29th day of August 2016 in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

(Signed)

Judge Deborah Thomas-Felix,
President

Entered in the Register on this 29th day of August 2016 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar