



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

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Case No. 2017-1110

**Haydar**

**(Appellant)**

**v.**

**Secretary-General of the United Nations**

**(Respondent)**

**Order No. 299 (2017)**

1. On 28 June 2017, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) issued Judgment No. UNDT/2017/050 in the case of *Haydar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, in which it found Ms. Hawa Haydar's application to be non-receivable. Ms. Haydar, represented by counsel, appealed the Judgment to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) on 27 August 2017. On 28 August 2017, the Appeals Tribunal Registry advised counsel for Ms. Haydar that her submissions were incomplete and did not conform to the format requirements and requested her to refile her appeal by close of business on 30 August 2017. On 21 September 2017, counsel for Ms. Haydar informed the Appeals Tribunal Registry that he had not seen this communication as it had landed in his spam folder.

2. On 18 October 2017, Ms. Haydar filed a "Request for Waiver" seeking to refile her appeal brief to conform to the Appeals Tribunal format and filing requirements. In support of her motion, she cites the aforementioned oversight on the part of her counsel.

3. Article 18bis(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal provides that "[t]he President may, at any time, either on a motion of a party or on his or her own volition, issue any order which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties". As it is in the interest of the

fair and expeditious management of the case for the Appeals Tribunal to have a correct and complete record of the parties' submissions and given that Ms. Haydar's original appeal was filed in a timely manner and now she merely seeks to resubmit her appeal in order to conform with the Appeals Tribunal's format and filing requirements, her motion should be granted.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Ms. Haydar's request for a waiver to refile her appeal is GRANTED. Ms. Haydar shall file her amended appeal by **31 October 2017, COB (New York time)**.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated 26<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017  
in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Deborah Thomas-Felix  
President

Entered in the Register on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 2017 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin, Registrar