



**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
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Case No. 2013-505

**Chowdhury
(Appellant)**

v.

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

ORDER

Before: Judge Rosalyn Chapman, Presiding
Judge Mary Faherty
Judge Luis María Simón

Order No.: 186 (2014)

Date: 2 June 2014

Registrar: Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: Miles Hastie

Counsel for Respondent: Rupa Mitra

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) has before it an appeal against Judgment No. UNDT/2013/073, issued by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi on 30 April 2013 in *Chowdhury v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. Mr. Mahmud-ush-shams Chowdhury appealed the Judgment on 1 July 2013, and the Secretary-General filed his answer on 27 August 2013.

2. On 29 May 2014, the Appeals Tribunal issued Order No. 185 requiring the parties to file concurrent legal memorandum within seven (7) calendar days, or no later than 5 June 2014. On 30 May 2014, the Secretary-General filed a motion for extension of time, stating:

The parties are currently engaged in settlement discussions which have not yet concluded. Accordingly, the Respondent respectfully requests the UNAT to allow an extension of eight days, until 13 June 2014, such that the Respondent would be permitted, if necessary, to file his submission in response to the Order on 13 June 2014 if the settlement discussions are not concluded within that time.

3. The Appeals Tribunal will treat the Respondent's motion for an extension of time as an *ex parte* request. To encourage settlement discussions, the Appeals Tribunal will grant a reasonable extension of time to both parties. However, in order for the Appeals Tribunal to prepare for our upcoming session, the amount of time requested will be reduced.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent's request for an extension of time to file his memoranda is **GRANTED**, and both parties may file their memoranda **no later than 11 June 2014, at 4:00 p.m. EDT.**

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Dated this 2nd day of June 2014 in Los Angeles, United States.

(Signed)

Judge Rosalyn Chapman,
Presiding

Entered in the Register on this 3rd day of June 2014 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar