



UNITED

Case No. 2018-1151

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

v.

**Langue
(Respondent/Applicant)**



4. Under Article 30 of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal, “the President or the panel hearing a case may shorten or extend a time limit fixed by the rules of procedure or waive any rule when the interests of justice so require”.

5. While the Appeals Tribunal “has consistently held that it strictly enforces the various time limits under its Statute and Rules”,¹ I find that in this particular case, though Ms. Langue is too late in filing such a request, it is in the interests of justice to

¹ *Nyakossi v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 72 (2011), para. 3.

waive the time limit to file an answer to the appeal since receiving submissions from both parties in any given case will greatly assist the Appeals Tribunal in its deliberations and furthermore, the aforementioned waiver will not prejudice the Secretary-General's rights.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Ms. Langué's motion for a waiver of the time limit is **GRANTED** and she shall file her answer, if any, **no later than 30 May 2018**.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

(Signed)

Dated this 23rd day of May 2018 in
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