

Case No. 2023-1841

**Ousmane Tamba Dia**

**(Appellant)**

**v.**

**Secretary-General of the United Nations**

writing, upon written request by the applicant, and in exceptional cases, to suspend or waive the deadlines for a limited period of time. Article 30 of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Rules) also allows the President of the Tribunal to make such an order if it is required in the interests of justice.

5. In *Shehadeh*,<sup>1</sup> we denied as untimely an appeal filed four hours after the deadline and where no request for an extension of time was made. By contrast, in *Sergio Baltazar Arvizu Trevino*,<sup>2</sup> the UNAT granted an extension of time when the appellant filed a request *prior to* the expiration of the appeal deadline and was also undergoing medical treatment. The circumstances of this application is most similar to that in *Asghar*,<sup>3</sup> where the Appeals Tribunal exceptionally granted a time extension to allow the appellant the opportunity to fully present her arguments where she had filed the appeal form on time but not the other documents as required by Article 8 of the Rules, including the appeal brief and annexes. The Appeals Tribunal also granted an extension in similar circumstances in *t*

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