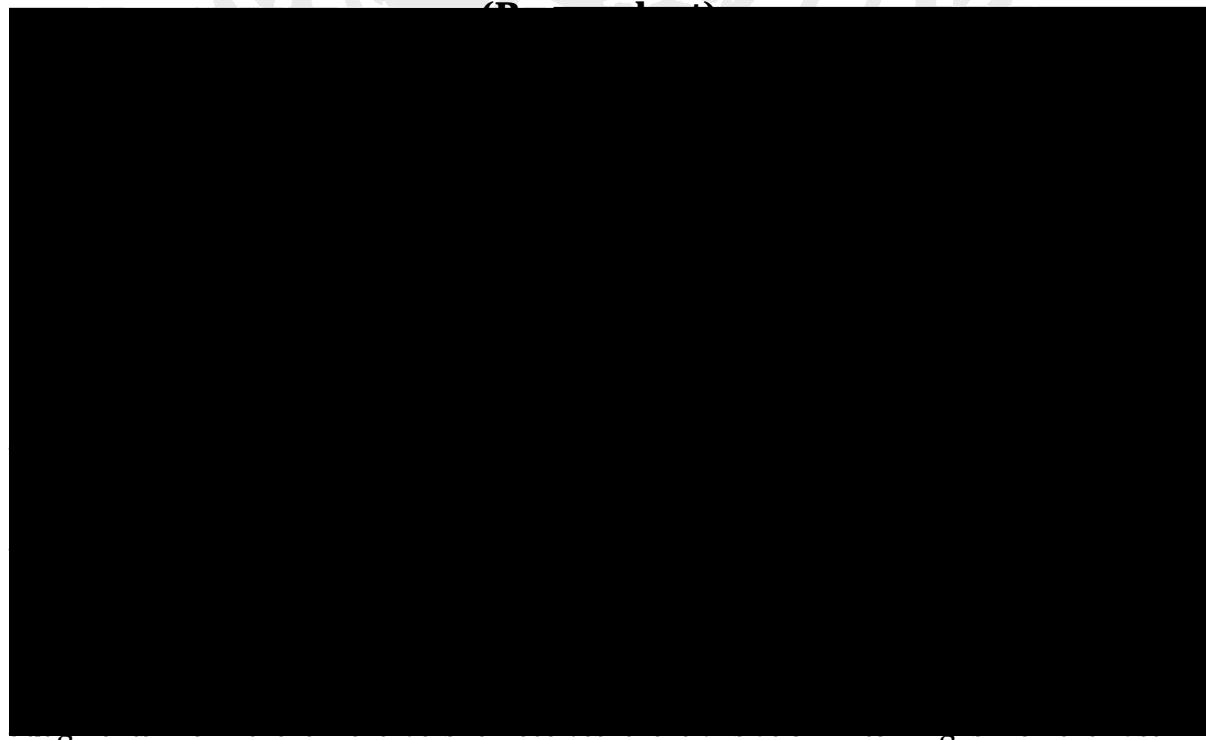Case Nos. 2012-343, 2012-369, 2012-370, 2012-371, 2012-372 & 2012-373

Kamanou

(Appellant)

v.

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Judgment, Judgment No. UNDT/2012/085. She submits that she has only recently retained counsel to represent her and that given the complexity of the issues he would require additional time to prepare her appeals. In particular, he would need to review all relevant documents, including the transcripts of all hearings related to her case, some of

which took place in French. She requests the translation of "all the orders rendered" in her case.[1]

3.   Ms. Kamanou also seeks a consolidation of all six cases. She argues that it is not possible to divide the issues addressed in the cases because of the "common grounds intertwined".   In   support   of   her   request   for   consolidation,   she   cites Judgment No. 2011-UNAT-113 rendered by the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) in her case.

4.   By email dated 17 August 2012 to the Registry of the Appeals Tribunal, the Secretary-General notified the Appeals Tribunal that he had no comments on the merits of Ms. Kamanou's motions.

5.   I have carefully considered Ms. Kamanou's request for consolidation of the six cases. I note that she has not identified any of the alleged "common grounds" of the six cases and has provided no specific reasons as to why her potential appeals should be consolidated. At this stage in the proceedings, and based on Ms. Kamanou's cursory submissions, I cannot but reject her consolidation request. This ruling is without prejudice to the consideration of a consolidation of cases at a later stage, by either the President or the panels seized of the appeals, if any.

6.   I will now turn to Ms. Kamanou's request for an extension of time to file her appeals. Article 7(1)(c) of the Statute of the Appeals Tribunal (Statute) provides that an appeal must be filed within sixty calendar days of the receipt of the judgment of the Dispute Tribunal. Pursuant to Article 7(3) of the Statute, "[t]he Appeals Tribunal may d5(c9S in twriting,)-5.4(sespan dapitentrequest f-5.4(bey]TJ20.629510 TD.0007 Tc.0291 Tw[(ith)-374(e

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