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**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
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Case No. 2013-456

Chahrour

(Applicant)

v.

Commissioner-General

of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for

Palestine Refugees in the Near East



4. Neither the Statute nor the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal (Rules) provides for an appellant to submit any pleadings other than those set forth in the Rules. Articles 8 and 9 of the Rules provide for an appellant to file an appeal form and an accompanying appeals brief, and for a respondent to submit an answer form and an accompanying answer brief. Nevertheless, the Appeals Tribunal has ruled that under Article 31(1) of the Rules, additional pleadings may be allowed in “exceptional circumstances”.<sup>1</sup>

5. In the present case, Mr. Chahrour has not provided any reasons specific to his case which would amount to “exceptional circumstances” to allow the filing of an additional pleading or rejoinder to the answer.

For the foregoing reason, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Chahrour’s motion for leave to file a rejoinder IS DENIED.

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Dated 24<sup>th</sup>