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**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
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Case No. 2017-1131

**Al-Ashi**

**(Appellant)**

**v.**

**Commissioner-General**

**of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency**

**for Palestine Refugees in the Near East**



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answer by the due date. The Commissioner-General requests that he be granted 15 days from the date of the issuance of this Order to file his answer.

3. Under Article 30 of the Rules, “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”.

4. The Commissioner-General has shown good cause for an extension of the time limit fixed by Article 9(3) of the Rules. The grant of an extension of 15 days will not prejudice the Appellant as it is improbable that such will delay the hearing of the appeal. It accordingly will be in the interests of justice to extend the time limit.

5. For the foregoing reasons, I grant the Commissioner-General’s motion and order that, under Article 30 of the Rules, he shall be entitled to file an answer to Mr. Al-Ashi’s appeal within 15 days of the date of this order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Commissioner-General’s answer to the appeal,