

Zaqqout
(Appellant)

(Respondent)

Order No. 2020-00/1387

1. On 12 February 2020, the Dispute Tribunal of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East ("UNRWA Dispute Tribunal" or "DT"), pursuant to Order No. UNRWA.DT.2020.00/1387, issued the applications, filed by a former UNRWA staff member, Or. Zaqqout, against the UNRWA's decisions relating to the extensions of his limited duration contract with the UNRWA.

2. Pursuant to Article 7 of the Statute and Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal ("Appeals Tribunal"), Or. Zaqqout may file an appeal before the Appeals Tribunal within 30 calendar days from the issuance of the UNRWA.DT/1387, pursuant to Order No. UNRWA.DT.2020.00/1387. This renders the deadline to file his appeal by 12 April 2020.

3. On 12 April 2020, by way of e-mail followed by electronic submission on 18 April 2020, Or. Zaqqout filed a request for suspension, waiver or extension of the time limit to appeal. He explains that he intends to appeal the aforementioned, pursuant to the Appeals Tribunal, but is unable to meet the deadline because the coronavirus pandemic has created a situation of

