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**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL**  
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Case No. 2011-201

**Raya Meron (Appellant)**

**v.**

**Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)**

**ORDER No. 57 (2011)**

1. By email dated 14 July 2011, Raya Meron (Meron) requests leave to file a rejoinder to the respondent's answer, by 30 August 2011.

2. Articles 8 and 9 Of the Rules of Procedure of the Appeals Tribunal (Rules) provide for an appellant to submit an appeal form, accompanied by a brief, and for a respondent to submit an answer form, accompanied by a brief. There is no provision under the Rules for the parties to submit additional pleadings.

3. Under Article 31(1) of the Rules, the Appeals Tribunal may allow additional pleadings in exceptional circumstances. But in the present case, the matters that Meron seeks to address in her rejoinder either have been exhaustively discussed in the filings submitted by the parties or are merely supplementary to the submissions made in her appeal, and her request demonstrates no exceptional circumstances justifying the need to file a rejoinder.

4. For the foregoing reasons, I have decided to reject Meron's request to file a rejoinder to the Secretary-General's answer to her appeal.

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Dated this 31st day of July 2011 in Buenos Aires,  
Argentina.

Entered in the Register on this 3rd day of August  
2011 in New York, USA.

*(Signed)*

Judge Weinberg de Roca, Duty Judge

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar