Case Nos. 2017-1103 & 2017-1104

Nchimbi

(Respondent/Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

(Appellant/Respondent)

Order No. 297 (2017)

- 1. On 16 June 2017, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in New York issued Judgment No. UNDT/2017/042/Corr.1 in the case of *Nchimbi v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
- 2. On 14 August 2017, the Secretary-General of the United Nations filed an appeal of the Judgment to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) registered as (Case No. 2017-1103) and on 16 August 2017, Mr. Optatus Henry Nchimbi also appealed the Judgment, registered as (Case No. 2017-1104).
- 3. Under Article 18*bis*, subsection 1, of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, "[t]he President may, at any time, either on a motion of a party or on his or her own volition, issue any order which appears to be appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties".
- 4. In light of the fact that the two appeals challenge the same UNDT Judgment, Judgment No. UNDT/2017/042/Corr.1, I deem that it is "appropriate for the fair and expeditious management of the case and to do justice to the parties" to consolidate these two appeals for all purposes.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2017-1103 and 2017-1104 should be consolidated for all purposes.

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Dated 20th day of October 2017 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Deborah Thomas-Felix
President

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of October 2017 in New York, United States.

(Signed) Weicheng Lin, Registrar