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# UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

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Case Nos. 2022-1669 & 2022-1694

**Antonio Ponce-Gonzalez**  
**(Respondent/Appellant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER No. 512 (2023)**

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT or Appeals Tribunal) is seized of an appeal filed by the Secretary-General on 21 February 2022 against Judgment No. UNDT/2021/161 in the case of *Ponce-Gonzalez v. Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNAT case no. 2022-1669). The Appeals Tribunal is also seized of an appeal filed by Mr. Ponce-Gonzalez on 23 May 2022 against Judgment No. UNDT/2022/029 rendered in a separate case *Ponce-Gonzalez v. Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNAT case no. 2022-1694).

2. On 26 October 2022, the President of UNAT, after a preliminary review, issued Order No. 482 (2022) consolidating the two cases.

3. After a more comprehensive review of the two case records, and in light of the underlying facts and nature of issues raised, the panel assigned to the cases has determined that the cases would benefit from separate judgments.

4. Pursuant to Section 1 of Article 18bis of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure, it is appropriate for the fair management of the case and to do justice to the parties to sever these consolidated cases.

**I THEREFORE ORDER** that the Order No. 482 is vacated, and the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2022-1669 and 2022-1694 are to be decided separately.

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Decision dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023  
in Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Martha Halfeld,  
Presiding Judge

Order published and entered in the Register on this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*  
Juliet Johnson,  
Registrar