



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case Nos. 2022-1761 & 2022-1762

Francis Fultang
(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)

ORDER No. 522 (2023)

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT or Appeals Tribunal) is seized of two appeals by Mr. Francis Fultang: the first appeal challenges Judgment UNDT/2022/102 issued by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi (UNDT/NBI) on 7 October 2022; the second appeal challenges Judgment No. UNDT/2022/110 rendered by UNDT/NBI on 10 October 2022.
2. On 5 December 2022, Mr. Fultang filed an appeal of Judgment UNDT/2022/102. The Secretary-General filed his answer on 6 February 2023. This case was registered as Case No. 2022-1761.
3. On 5 December 2022, Mr. Fultang also filed an appeal of Judgment UNDT/2022/110. The Secretary-General filed his answer on 6 February 2023. This case was registered as Case No. 2022-1762.
4. In Case No. 2022-1761, Mr. Fultang's underlying challenge is his placement on Administrative Leave with Pay. Case No. 2022-1762 is Mr. Fultang's challenge to the retroactive extension of that Administrative Leave with Pay.
5. In his appeal brief in Case No. 2022-1762, Mr. Fultang took note of the "nexus" between his two appeals and requested that in the interests of judicial economy that they be consolidated.

6. Pursuant to Article 18bis(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”.

7. Because these cases are closely related, it would be expeditious to hear and decide both cases in one judgment. I therefore direct that these cases be consolidated for hearing and judgment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the appeals filed in Case Nos. 2022-1761 and 2022-1762 be consolidated for all purposes.

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Decision dated this 6th day of June 2023
in Vancouver, Canada.

(Signed)
Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu,
President

Order published and entered in the Register on this
6th day of June 2023 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Juliet Johnson,
Registrar