



Before: Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

GAVAZZO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S MOTION
FOR JOINDER OF CASES**

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Introduction

1. By a motion filed on 26 January 2021, the Applicant requests the Tribunal to join her existing cases, namely Cases No. UNDT/NBI/2020/095 and UNDT/NBI/2021/007.

2. On 5 February 2021, the Respondent filed a response to the motion submitting that he does not oppose the consolidation of the cases.

Consideration

3. In support of her motion, the Applicant submits that: the facts of both cases are largely the same; both of the Applicant's causes of action arise from the same set of facts; the legal issues of both cases are sufficiently similar to justify joinder; the Applicant seeks similar grounds for relief; and judicial and financial economy would be served by joining the cases.

4. Having examined the context from which the two applications arise, the Tribunal notes that judicial efficiency and justice will be better served by having the two cases joined.

ORDER

5. The motion to join this case with Case No. UNDT/NBI/2021/007 is granted.

(Signed)

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 7th day of September 2021

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of September 2021

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi