



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.:	UNDT/NBI/2024/032
Order No.:	163 (NBI/2025)
Date:	22 September 2025
Original:	English

Before: Judge Sean Wallace

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Wanda L. Carter

WYNN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON CASE MANAGEMENT

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-Represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, HRLU/UNOG

Introduction

1. On 3 July 2023, the Applicant filed an application challenging a decision denying portions of her 2022-2023 education grant. The Tribunal disposed of the case by Judgment *Wynn* UNDT/2024/029, which was subsequently appealed to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (“UNAT”).
2. On 6 May 2024, the Applicant filed another application relating to her 2023-2024 education grant, registered under Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/032.
3. On 6 August 2024, the Tribunal, noting that most, if not all, of the issues in the present case are the same as those addressed in Judgment *Wynn* UNDT/2024/029, it issued Order No. 106 (NBI/2024) and stayed the proceedings in Case No. UNDT/NBI/2024/032 pending the outcome of the above-mentioned appeal before UNAT.
4. On 19 August 2025, UNAT published its Judgment *Wynn* 2025-UNAT-1569.
5. By Order No. 139 (NBI/2025), the parties were directed that on or before **Friday, 19 September 2025**, each party file submissions on the application of the UNAT decision on the present case.
6. The parties complied with Order No. 139 (NBI/2025) and filed the requested submissions.

Consideration

7. In his submissions, the Respondent states, *inter alia*, that:

Since the filing of the Respondent’s Reply in June 2024, the Education Grant 2023-2024 has been settled. Upon issuance of the UNAT Judgement, Counsel for the Respondent requested the Department of Operational Support (DOS) to re-process the Education Grant for the academic year 2023-2024 for the Applicant considering the UNAT Judgement. DOS confirmed the steps taken.

8. The Tribunal observes that Annex 1 to the Respondent’s submission indicates that reprocessing will occur “after payroll lock”.

9. In light of the above, the Tribunal notes the need for Respondent to be clear and provide an update on the status of reprocessing the Applicant's Education Grant for the academic year 2023-2024, taking into account the UNAT judgment.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT,

10. **On or before 1 October 2025**, the Respondent shall file submissions providing an update as to whether the Applicant's Education Grant for the academic year 2023-2024 has actually been reprocessed, and a copy of the outcome.

(Signed)

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 22nd day of September 2025

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of September 2025

(Signed)

Wanda L. Carter, Registrar, Nairobi