

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

Case Nos. 2022-1727 & 2022-1731

## Leopold Camille Yodjeu Ntemde

(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations

(Respondent)

Order No. 496 (2022)

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT or Appeals Tribunal) has issued three Orders denying Mr. Leopold Camille Yodjeu Ntemde's three motions for interim measures (Order No. 479 (2022), Order No. 487 (2022) and Order No. 493 (2022)).

2. In Order 493 (2022), I noted that Mr. Ntemde has purported to file insulting and irrelevant documents before this Tribunal and warned him that if he persists in filing repetitive vexatious motions and unwarranted documents that he may face an award of costs against him for abuse of the appeals process.

3. On 5 December 2022, the Appeals Tribunal issued Order No. 495 (2022) denying Mr. Ntemde's motion challenging the decision of the Registrar to reject certain of his filings as manifestly inadmissible. In this Order, I made a final warning on filing irrelevant and scandalous documents or I would exercise the Tribunal's power to award costs against him and prohibit him from filing further pleadings.

4. After receiving this Order, and notwithstanding the warning therein, Mr. Ntemde has purported to file seven additional documents with the Registry, including:

a. Annex of My Two Motions on December 5, 2022 Recusal and Interim Measure v 1.0\_split\_1, which includes the Registrar's rejection of certain filings as manifestly inadmissible, and other documents previously filed with the Registry.

- b. Annex of My Two Motions on December 5, 2022 Recusal and Interim Measure v 1.0\_split\_2, in which, among other things, he alleges that Judge Joelle Adda of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal has "behaved in a dark and narcissistic way by vociferating shameless lies" and is "conspiring against [his] family by including lies in [the UNDT] order."
- c. Annex of My Two Motions on December 5, 2022 Recusal and Interim Measure v 1.0\_split\_3, which includes documentation regarding removal proceedings of Mr. Ntemde in a U.S. immigration court in Louisiana.
- d. Brief of My Motion for Dual Recusal Against President Judge Graeme Colgan and also Against Canadian Vice President United Kanwaldeep Sandhu (she is a Canadian citizen), in which, among other things, Mr. Ntemde states that the operative question before the Tribunal is "whether the Chief Judge of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal Graeme Colgan and her Registrar Juliet Johnson conspired with all the other six United Nations Appeal Tribunal Judges ... to validate the Nazi crimes perpetrated against [his] family and [him]?"
- e. *Fourth Motion for Interim Measures*, in which he requests the recusal of Judge Colgan and Judge Sandhu, and review of his fourth motion by the other five Judges of the Appeals Tribunal and requests an oral hearing before the Tribunal to plead his case.
- f. Fourth Motion for Interim Measures, Annex A ("Subject: Confidential Email on Domestic Violence Between My Brother-in-Law John Remy Abon and My Sister Edith Abon Ntemde").
- g. Form Motion\_dual Recusal against Graeme Colgan and Judge Kandwaldeep Sandhu, which states, among other things, that Judge Sandhu must recuse herself because she is of Canadian origin and Canada is "the center of this Nazi conspiracy against [his] family." Mr. Ntemde further states that if Chief Judge Graeme Colgan and Registrar Juliet Johnson refuse to transmit this fourth motion to the other Judges of the Appeals Tribunal, that it can be assumed that they

are "complicit" in the kidnapping of his family. Mr. Ntemde also reiterates his allegations that Judge Joelle Adda of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal has committed fraud and undermined the integrity of the United Nations judiciary system.

5. I decline to recuse myself from these proceedings and decline Mr. Ntemde's request that Judge Sandhu be recused therefrom. No proper grounds for judicial recusal have been shown by Mr. Ntemde.

6. Given Mr. Ntemde's knowledge of the warnings contained in the previous Orders issued and his apparently deliberate ignoring of these by his immediate attempts to file further improper pleadings, I make an order that, pursuant to Article 9(2) of the Statute of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, Mr. Ntemde pay costs of USD 300 and that unless and until that Order is complied with as detailed below, Mr. Ntemde's appeal be stayed and that the Registrar is not to accept for filing any further pleadings or documents from Mr. Ntemde.

7. The Secretary-General as Respondent to this appeal is to be notified of this Order.

8. Payment of the Order for Costs is to be by payment that the Registrar can confirm is irrevocable including; by a cheque in favor of the 'United Nations' within 15 calendar days of the issuance of this Order. The cheque should be mailed to the "Registry of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, DC2-1408, 2 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017; or a transfer of funds to a United Nations bank account as the Registrar nominates if Mr. Ntemde wishes to use this means and communicates this to the Registrar.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Ntemde's Motions for Recusal, an in-person hearing and for associated Orders is **DENIED** and it is further Ordered that **unless and until Mr. Ntemde pays costs of USD 300 as set out in paragraphs 6 and 8 of this Order, his proceeding is stayed and the Registrar is not to accept for filing any further pleadings or documents from Mr. Ntemde.**  Original and Authoritative Version: English

Decision dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 in Auckland, New Zealand.

*(Signed)* Judge Graeme Colgan, President

Order published and entered in the Register on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Juliet Johnson, Registrar