



**Before:** Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

HUNT-MATTHES

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER**

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**Counsel for the Applicant:**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**

John Stomper, UNHCR

Phillipe Sacher, UNHCR

## **The Application**

1. The Applicant is a former staff member of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). She filed an appeal with the former United Nations Administrative Tribunal (former UN Administrative Tribunal) challenging UNHCR's decision to not renew her fixed-term appointment on grounds of poor performance.

2. On 1 January 2010, the matter was transferred to the Geneva Registry of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in accordance with ST/SGB/2009/11 (Transitional measures related to the introduction of the new system of administration of justice). The case was later transferred to the UNDT in Nairobi by Order No. 51 (GVA/2010).

3. On 28 May 2013, the UNDT rendered Judgment No. UNDT/2013/084 in which it found for the Applicant.

4. On 26 July 2013, the Secretary-General appealed the first instance judgment.

5. On 29 August 2014, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT) rendered Judgment No. 2014-UNAT-443 remanding the judgment of the UNDT "for a hearing *de novo* before a different judge".

6. On 28 April 2015, the Tribunal issued Order No. 137 (NBI/2015) setting this matter down for a case management hearing.

7. On 7 May 2015, the Tribunal held the case management hearing. The Tribunal informed the Parties that, having perused the file as it was then constituted, i.e., containing motions related also to other proceedings involving the Parties and their multiple supplements, freshly articulated pleadings should be filed to ensure efficient and effective litigation in this case. Counsel for both Parties agreed.

8. On the same day, the Tribunal issued Order No. 152 (NBI/2015) setting deadlines for the filing of Parties' pleadings.

9. The Applicant filed her Application on 18 June 2015.

10. The Respondent filed his Reply on 20 July 2015.

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11. Having reviewed the file in this matter, the Tribunal takes the view that a case management discussion would be useful.

12. **NOTICE** is hereby issued that the matter of *Hunt-Matthes v Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2010/053/R1) is set down for a case management discussion at **1030hrs on Tuesday, 20 September 2016** in the **UNDT Boardroom**.

13. Parties are also **DIRECTED** to come with instructions from the respective clients on their amenability to having this matter settled *inter partes* or through Mediation.

*(Signed)*

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart  
Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016

Entered in the Register on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2016

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi