

2011-UNAT-156, Taylor

UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements

UNAT held that the Appellant was essentially seeking an amendment to the Regulations of the UNJPSF in such a way as to enable her benefit to be paid retroactively to the date of the death in service of her husband, which was prior to 1 April 1999. UNAT held that the criteria proposed by the Appellant to pay the benefit were not in force to be applied to her case. UNAT held that the UNJSPF correctly applied the UNJSPF Regulations. UNAT dismissed the appeal and affirmed the impugned decision.

Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The Applicant contested the decision not to modify her benefit as a divorced surviving spouse. The Standing Committee of the UNJSPB upheld the decision.

Legal Principle(s)

Only the General Assembly can amend UNJSPF Regulations.

Outcome

Appeal dismissed on merits

Outcome Extra Text

No relief ordered; No relief ordered.

Full judgment

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Applicants/Appellants

Taylor

Entity

UNJSPF

Case Number(s)

2010-159

Tribunal

UNAT

Registry

New York

Date of Judgement

8 Jul 2011

President Judge

Judge Simón

Language of Judgment

English

Issuance Type

Judgment

Categories/Subcategories

TEST -Rename- Benefits and entitlements-45

Pension (see also, UNJSPF)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF)

Survivor's benefits

Applicable Law

UNJSPF Regulations

- Article 50(b)

Related Judgments and Orders

2010-UNAT-034