2020-UNAT-995, Perrin

UNAT Held or UNDT Pronouncements

The Appellant challenged UNRWA DT's finding that his application was not receivable ratione materiae. UNAT held that the appeal was not receivable ratione materiae as he did not make a timely request for management evaluation. UNAT dismissed the appeal and affirmed the UNRWA DT judgment.

Decision Contested or Judgment/Order Appealed

The staff member contested two decisions: the first, not to reassign him or short-list him to a P-4 level post, and the second, not to select him for a P-5 level post. UNRWA DT dismissed his application as not receivable on the grounds that he did not make a timely request for a review of these decisions.

Legal Principle(s)

The time limit within which to request a review of an administrative decision starts running with the notification of that administrative decision. Neither the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal nor UNAT may suspend, waive or extend the deadline for review.

Outcome

Appeal dismissed on merits

Full judgment

Full judgment

Applicants/Appellants

Perrin

Entity

UNRWA

Case Number(s)

2019-1306

Tribunal

UNAT

Registry

New York

Date of Judgement

27 Mar 2020

President Judge

Judge Knierim

Language of Judgment

English

Issuance Type

Judgment

Categories/Subcategories

Jurisdiction / receivability (UNDT or first instance)

Management Evaluation

Subject matter (ratione materiae)

Applicable Law

UNRWA International Staff Rules

• Rule 11.2

Related Judgments and Orders 2013-UNAT-376 2012-UNAT-260