

Richard Loto  
(Appellant)

v.

Secretary -General of the United Nations  
(Respondent)

Order No. 517 (2023)

Consolidation Order

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal or UNAT) has before it two appeals filed by Mr. Richard Loto, a former staff member of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO).
2. On 15 July 2022, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in Nairobi issued Order No. 81 (NBI/2022) in the case of Loto v. Secretary-General of the United Nations (UNDT/NBI/2022/ 002), denying Mr. Loto's motion to strike an audio-recording submitted as evidence by the Secretary-General (Respondent), as well as certain of Respondent's pleadings in reply to Mr. Loto's application before the Dispute Tribunal .
3. On 24 July 2022, Mr. Richard Loto (Appellant) filed an appeal of the foregoing Order with the Appeals Tribunal. On 24 August 2022, the Secretary-General filed his answer. This case was registered as Case No. 2022-1713
4. On 20 September 2022, the Dispute Tribunal issued Judgment No. UNDT/2022/081 whereby it dismissed Mr. Loto's application challenging his separation from service on disciplinary grounds. On 20 November 2022, Mr. Loto filed an appeal of the UNDT Judgment with the Appeals Tribunal . On 23 January 2023, the Secretary-General filed his answer. This appeal

5. Pursuant to Article 18bis(