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Mazen Qassem  
(Appellant )

v.

Secretary -General of the United Nations  
(Respondent )

## JUDGMENT

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Judge John Raymond Murphy, Presiding  
Judge Martha Halfeld  
Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu

s.: 2020-1436

25 June 2021

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sel for Appellant: Omar Yousef Shehabj OSLA

sel for Respondent Francisca Lagos Pola

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requested “intervention” to stop his move to Ramallah while also querying some of his updated functions. He asked not to be reassigned until the conclusion of the investigation. The Director of the Ethics Office described the updates to his functions as changes in his “day-to-day job responsibilities,” which were intended to remove Mr. Qassem from an unhealthy environment and did not find a case of retaliation.

6. About two and a half years later, [redacted] 1 o s ] T IJ

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Judgment

28. The appeal is dismissed and the Judgment of the UNDT is affirmed.

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Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021.

Judge Murphy , Presiding  
Cape Town, South Africa

Judge Halfeld  
Juiz de Fora, Brazil

Judge Sandhu  
Vancouver, Canada

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 in New York, United States.

Weicheng Lin, Registrar