## Statement at the 76<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Sixth Committee Agenda Item Number 147: Administration of Justice Elizabeth Grosso, Attorney-Adviser United States Mission to the United Nations October 15, 2020

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We would like to thank the Council, and the 2 IILFH RI WKH 8 QLWHG 1 DWLRQV 2 PEXGVSHU, WITH TO 0 HGL a valuable resource for member states.

We alsowant o express our continued appreciation to all of the staff involved in the administration of justice at the UN for their resilience and adaptation to the new and sometimes difficult working conditions imposed by the global pandemic. We were gratified the notable progress made over the porting period in spite of these challenges, on some of the reforms that the Sixth Committee has most prominently encouraged ent years

We continue to appreciate the work of tDffice of the UN Ombudspersoamd Mediation Services, and its efforts to shift to virtual methods of service delivery in this unique WLPH VXFK DV RQOLQH YHUVLRQV RINH\ WUDLWQeLQJ ZRUNV DOVR DSSUHFLDWH WKH RIILFHoffshity landunkhuksibhuthro Roghnorutvth RQIDFLO 81 V\VWHP LQFOXGLQJ WKURXJK LWV GLDORJXH VHULHV DV on Addressing Racism and Promoting Dignity for all in the UN.

The Management Evaluation Unit and Office of Stæfgalxssistancex 26/\$ KDYH DOVF continued important work in helping to resolve requests before they reached the litigation stage, ZKLFKxLVxD FUXFLDO SDUW RI PDLQWDLQLQJ HIILFLHQF\ DOX x

We would also like to highlight the high productivity of the UN Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) and UN Appeals Tribunal (UNAT)