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#### Mazen Qassem

(Appellant)

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Secretary -General of the United Nations (Respondent )

#### **JUDGMENT**

Judge John Raymond Murphy, Presiding

Judge Martha Halfeld

Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu

s.: 2020-1436

25 June 2021

r: Weicheng Lin

el for Appellant: Omar Yousef Shehabi OSLA

el 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 f ind a case of retaliation.

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28.	28. The appeal is dismissed and the Judgment of the UNDT is affirmed.				
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Entered in the Register on this 30 <sup>th</sup> day of July 2021 in New York, United States.					
We	icheng Lin, Registrar				