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UNITED STATES OF AMERICAS

1. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

- (a) *Adbi Hosh Askir (Plaintiff) vs. United Nations, Hon. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Joseph E. Connor, Brown & Root Services Corp. And "Doe" Corporations (Defendants). Judgement No. 95 Civ. 11008 (JGK) of 29 July 1996*

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Action to recover damages relating to the alleged unauthorized and unlawful possession of plaintiff's property – Restrictive or obsolete immunity – Question of exception to the immunity afforded by the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations – Allegations of malfeasance do not strip the United Nations of its immunity – Issue of United Nations intervening in civil wars

- (b) *S. Kadic, on her own behalf and on behalf of her infant sons Benjamin and Ognjen, Internationalna Inicijativa Zena Bosne I Hercegovine "Biser", and Zene Bosne I Hercegovine (Plaintiff-Appellants) vs. Radovan Karadzic (Defendant-Appellee). Jane Doe I, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated; and Jane Doe II, on behalf of herself and as administratrix of the estate of her deceased mother, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiffs-Appellants, Judgements Nos. 1541, 1544, Dockets 94-9035, 94-9069*

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[No decision or advisory opinion from international tribunals on questions relating to the United Nations and related intergovernmental organizations to be reported for 1996.]