EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
COUR EUROPÉENNE DES DROITS DE L'HOMME

FIRST SECTION

DECISION

Application no. 26955/19
Małgorzata Jolanta GIERCZYŃSKA against Poland
and 29 other applications
(see appended table)

The European Court of Human Rights (First Section), sitting on 9 December 2021 as a Committee composed of:

Erik Wennerström, *President,*
Lorraine Schembri Orland,
Ioannis Ktistakis, *judges,*
and Viktoriya Maradudina, *Acting Deputy Section Registrar,*

Having regard to the above applications lodged on the various dates indicated in the appended table,

Having regard to the declarations submitted by the respondent Government requesting the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases, and the applicants' replies to these declarations,

Having deliberated, decides as follows:

FACTS AND PROCEDURE

The list of applicants and their representative is set out in the appended table.

The applicants' complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention concerning the excessive length of civil proceedings and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law were communicated to the Polish Government ("the Government").

The Government submitted declarations with a view to resolving the issues raised by these complaints. They further requested the Court to strike out the applications.

The Government acknowledged the excessive length of civil proceedings and the lack of any effective remedy in domestic law. They offered to pay the applicants the amounts detailed in the appended table and invited the Court to strike the applications out of the list of cases in accordance with Article 37 § 1 (c) of the Convention. The amounts would be converted into the currency

of the respondent State at the rate applicable on the date of payment, and would be payable within three months from the date of notification of the Court's decision. In the event of failure to pay these amounts within the above-mentioned three-month period, the Government undertook to pay simple interest on them, from the expiry of that period until settlement, at a rate equal to the marginal lending rate of the European Central Bank during the default period plus three percentage points.

The payment will constitute the final resolution of the cases.

The applicants informed the Court that they agreed to the terms of the declarations.

THE LAW

Having regard to the similar subject matter of the applications, the Court finds it appropriate to examine them jointly in a single decision.

The Court finds that, following the applicants' express agreement to the terms of the declaration made by the Government, the cases should be treated as a friendly settlement between the parties.

It therefore takes note of the friendly settlement reached between the parties. It is satisfied that the settlement is based on respect for human rights as defined in the Convention and the Protocols thereto and finds no reasons to justify the continued examination of the applications.

In view of the above, it is appropriate to strike the cases out of the list.

For these reasons, the Court, unanimously,

Decides to join the applications;

Decides to strike the applications out of its list of cases in accordance with Article 39 of the Convention.

Done in English and notified in writing on 13 January 2022.

Viktoriya Maradudina	Erik Wennerström
Acting Deputy Registrar	President

APPENDIX

List of applications raising complaints under Article 6 § 1 and Article 13 of the Convention (excessive length of civil proceedings and lack of any effective remedy in domestic law)

No.	Application no. Date of introduction	Applicant's name Year of birth	Representative's name and location	Date of receipt of Government's declaration	Date of receipt of applicant's acceptance	Amount awarded for pecuniary and non-pecuniary damage and costs and expenses per applicant (in euros)[1]
1.	26955/19 15/05/2019	**Małgorzata Jolanta GIERCZYŃSKA** 1957	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
2.	27520/19 15/05/2019	**Marta BOCZKOWSKA** 1943	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
3.	27521/19 15/05/2019	**Zygmunt CHYLA** 1953	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
4.	27522/19 15/05/2019	**Janina CZARNIECKA** 1945	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
5.	27523/19 15/05/2019	**Mariusz ĆWIKLIŃSKI** 1951	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
6.	27524/19 15/05/2019	**Ryszard FIJAŁKOWSKI** 1934	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
7.	27525/19 15/05/2019	**Agata GADOMSKA-KOTZIAN** 1976	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
8.	27526/19 15/05/2019	**Krzysztof Andrzej GERULA** 1943	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446

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9.	27527/19 15/05/2019	**Wiesław GIERCZYŃSKI** 1959	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
10.	27528/19 15/05/2019	**Lucyna GRABOWIECKA** 1969	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
11.	27529/19 15/05/2019	**Ewa GRENDA** 1950	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
12.	27530/19 15/05/2019	**Ewa JÓŹWIAK** 1950	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
13.	27531/19 15/05/2019	**Waldemar JÓŹWIAK** 1954	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
14.	27532/19 15/05/2019	**Krystyna LESZCZYŃSKA-GERULA** 1944	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
15.	27533/19 15/05/2019	**Mariusz MAŁOLEPSZY** 1963	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
16.	27534/19 15/05/2019	**Andrzej MAZURKIEWICZ** 1944	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
17.	27535/19 15/05/2019	**Maria MIŁKOWSKA** 1947	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
18.	27536/19 15/05/2019	**Elżbieta OLECHOWICZ** 1955	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	29/07/2021	10/08/2021	4,446

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19.	27537/19 15/05/2019	**Magdalena PIETROSIUK** 1953	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
20.	27538/19 15/05/2019	**Joanna SADOWSKA** 1973	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
21.	27539/19 15/05/2019	**Czesława SIEMASZ** 1946	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
22.	27540/19 15/05/2019	**Jerzy SIKORSKI** 1942	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
23.	27541/19 15/05/2019	**Zofia SKONIECZNA** 1968	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
24.	27542/19 15/05/2019	**Nina STACHOWSKA** 1942	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
25.	27543/19 15/05/2019	**Jerzy STACHOWSKI** 1943	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
26.	27544/19 15/05/2019	**Janusz SZYMCZAK** 1986	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
27.	27545/19 15/05/2019	**Czesława ŻBIKOWSKA** 1945	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
28.	27546/19 15/05/2019	**Piot ŻBIKOWSKI** 1972	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446

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29.	28754/19 15/05/2019	**Anna HRYCKIEWICZ** 1938	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	4,446
30.	28759/19 15/05/2019	**Tomasz WYSZYŃSKI** 1987	Zalasiński Przemysław Jakub Warszawa	02/06/2021	14/06/2021	2,964

[1] Plus any tax that may be chargeable to the applicants.