

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Mr Carlos Javier Jiménez Gasalla to pay the costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 410, 7.11.2016.

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**Judgment of the General Court of 21 June 2017 — Rare Hospitality International v EUIPO  
(LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE)**

(Case T-856/16) <sup>(1)</sup>

**(EU trade mark — Application for EU word mark LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE — Absolute ground for refusal — Descriptive character — Article 7(1)(b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 — Equal treatment and the principle of sound administration)**

(2017/C 256/31)

Language of the case: English

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Rare Hospitality International, Inc. (Orlando, Florida, United States) (represented by: I. Lazaro Betancor, lawyer)

*Defendant:* European Union Intellectual Property Office (represented by: S. Bonne, acting as Agent)

**Re:**

Action brought against the decision of the Fifth Board of Appeal of EUIPO of 12 September 2016 (Case R 2149/2015-5) concerning an application for registration of word sign LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE as an EU trade mark.

**Operative part of the judgment**

The Court:

1. Dismisses the action;
2. Orders Rare Hospitality International, Inc. to pay the costs.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 22, 23.1.2017.

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**Order of the General Court of 31 May 2017 — Ms v Commission**

(Case T-17/16) <sup>(1)</sup>

**(Action for damages — Decision of the Commission to put an end to a ‘letter of agreement and membership of Team Europe’ — Contractual liability — No arbitration clause — Manifest inadmissibility)**

(2017/C 256/32)

Language of the case: French

**Parties**

*Applicant:* Ms (represented by: initially by L. Levi and M. Vandenbussche, and subsequently by L. Levi, lawyers)

*Defendant:* European Commission (represented by: I. Martínez del Peral, C. Ehrbar and A.-C. Simon, acting as Agents)