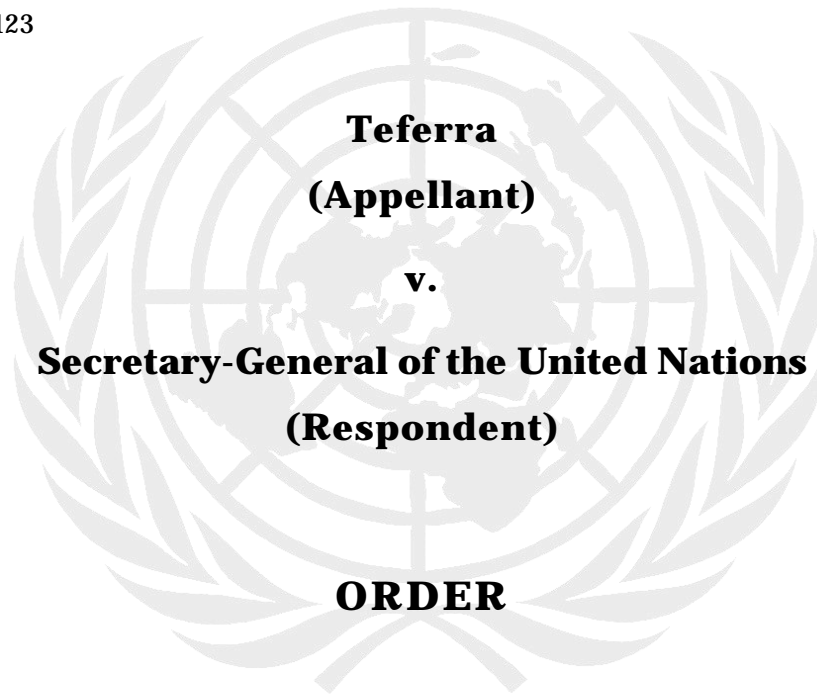




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

Case No. 2010-123



**Teferra
(Appellant)**

v.

**Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)**

ORDER

Before:	Judge Jean Courtial, President
Order No.:	16 (2010)
Date:	12 October 2010
Registrar:	Weicheng Lin

Counsel for Appellant: Bernard Adams

Counsel for Respondent: Office of Legal Affairs

TEFERRA'S REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) is seized of an appeal, filed by Guggsa Teferra (Teferra) on 27 August 2010 against a judgment rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in the case of *Teferra v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.¹ In relation to this appeal, the Appeals Tribunal is also seized of a motion to withdraw the appeal, filed by Teferra on 11 October 2010. The Office of Legal Affairs has not yet filed its answer and does not object to Teferra's request to withdraw the appeal.
2. In my view, a party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification. I see no reason to require him to pursue an appeal he no longer deems necessary in the context of his case.
3. For the foregoing reasons, I grant Teferra's request and declare the appeal moot.

Dated this 12th day of October 2010 in Paris, France.

Original: English

(Signed)

Judge Courtial, President

Entered in the Register on this 12th day of October 2010 in New York, United States.

(Signed)

Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ *Teferra v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Judgment No. UNDT/2010/125.