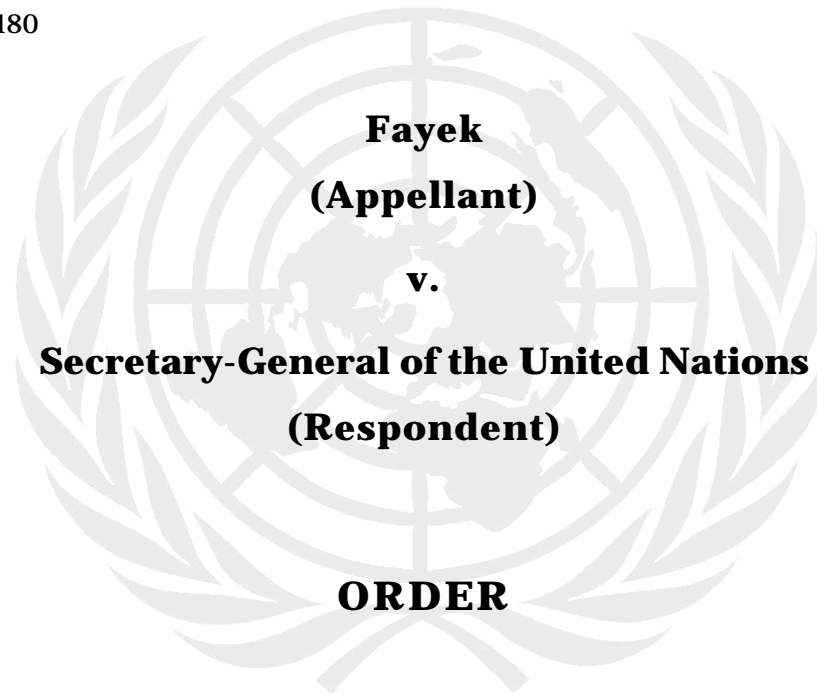




**UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL  
TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES**

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Case No. 2010-180



**Fayek  
(Appellant)**

**v.**

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

**ORDER**

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Before: Judge Mark P. Painter

Order No.: 34 (2011)

Date: 12 January 2011

Registrar: Weicheng Lin

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Counsel for Appellant: Joseph Grinblat

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) is seized of an appeal, filed by Maya Fayek (Fayek) on 9 December 2010 against Judgment No. UNDT/2010/194, rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal on 29 October 2010. In relation to this appeal, the Appeals Tribunal is also seized of a motion to withdraw the appeal, filed by Fayek on 7 January 2011.
2. A party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification.<sup>1</sup> I see no reason to require her to pursue an appeal she no longer deems necessary in the context of her case.
3. For the foregoing reasons, I grant Fayek's request and declare the appeal moot.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011 in Cincinnati, United States.

Original and authoritative version: English

*(Signed)*

Judge Painter, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)*

Weicheng Lin, Registrar

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. *Teferra v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 16 (2010).