



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2011-211

Amar (Respondent/Applicant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Appellant/Respondent)

ORDER No. 73 (2011)

SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) is seized of an appeal, filed by the Secretary-General on 11 April 2011 against a judgment rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT or Dispute Tribunal) in the case of *Amar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.¹ On 15 December 2011, the Secretary-General requested the withdrawal of the appeal. On 16 December 2011, Ms. Meryem Amar notified the Appeals Tribunal that a settlement agreement had been reached between the parties and that she supported the withdrawal of the appeal.

2. A party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification.² I see no reason to require the Secretary-General to pursue an appeal he no longer deems necessary in the context of his case.

3. For the foregoing reason, I grant the Secretary-General's request and declare the appeal moot.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 19th day of December 2011
in Dublin, Ireland.

(Signed)
Judge Faherty, Duty Judge

Entered in the Register on this 20th day of
December 2011 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ *Amar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Judgment No. UNDT/2011/040.

² See, i.e., *Perrot-Maitre v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 69 (2011); *Fayek v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 34 (2011).