

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

Case No. 2015-721

## Abu Al Haija (Appellant)

v.

#### **Commissioner-General**

### of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency

for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (Respondent)

ORDER No. 222 (2015)

#### **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

- 1. On 23 March 2015, the UNRWA Dispute Tribunal issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2015/023 in the case of *Abu Al Haija v. Commissioner-General of UNRWA*. On 22 May 2015, Mr. Khalid Abdel Abu Al Haija sought to file an appeal of the Judgment with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal), which, at the Registry's request, he attempted to perfect on 28 May 2015. On 2 June 2015, Mr. Abu Al Haija informed the Registry by e-mail that he wished to withdraw his appeal, which he again confirmed on 10 June 2015.
- 2. The Appeals Tribunal has consistently held that "a party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification".<sup>1</sup>
- 3. I **GRANT** the Motion for withdrawal of Mr. Abu Al Haija's appeal and I **ORDER** that the case be closed.

Original and Authoritative Version: English

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 in London, United Kingdom.

(Signed)
Judge Richard Lussick, President

Entered in the Register on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Weicheng Lin, Registrar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See *Kusuma v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 211 (2015), *quoting Amar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 73 (2011) and cites therein.