Case No. 2015-698

## Tran Nguyen (Appellant)

v.

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

## **ORDER No. 224 (2015)**

## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

- 1. On 13 January 2015, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Geneva issued Judgment No. UNDT/2015/002 in the case of *Tran Nguyen v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*. On 13 March 2015, Mr. Nhan Tran Nguyen filed an appeal with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal.
- 2. On 20 May 2015, Mr. Tran Nguyen filed a motion seeking to withdraw his appeal on the ground that the parties had entered into a confidential Settlement and Release Agreement. On 29 May 2015, the Secretary-General filed his observations consenting to Mr. Tran Nguyen's request in its entirety.
- 3. 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>
- 4. The Motion for withdrawal of Mr. Tran Nguyen's appeal is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland.

(Signed)
Judge Rosalyn Chapman,
First Vice-President

Entered in the Register on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2015 in Geneva, Switzerland.

(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.