



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2016-981

Wilson (Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations (Respondent)

ORDER No. 274 (2016)

1. On 3 November 2016, Mr. Dan Campbell Wilson filed an appeal against Judgment on Receivability No. UNDT/2016/124, rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in New York on 15 September 2016 in the case of *Wilson v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
2. On 16 November 2016, Mr. Wilson filed a motion seeking the suspension of the proceedings pending settlement discussions with the Department of Management as a possible means to resolve the matters raised in his appeal before the Appeals Tribunal.
3. By submission dated 28 November 2016, the Secretary-General notified the Appeals Tribunal that he had no objection to Mr. Wilson's motion. The Secretary-General also requested a suspension of the deadline to submit his answer to Mr. Wilson's appeal until the conclusion of the settlement discussions.
4. On 2 December 2016, Mr. Wilson filed a "Motion for withdrawal of application following informal resolution", notifying the Appeals Tribunal that his case had been resolved and that his application was withdrawn "fully, finally and entirely, including on the merits". By e-mail dated 14 December 2016, the Secretary-General advised that he had no objection to Mr. Wilson's motion to withdraw his appeal.
5. The Appeals Tribunal has routinely granted motions to withdraw appeals when the non-moving parties express no objection, as there is "no reason to require [a party] to pursue an appeal he [or she] no longer deems necessary in the context of his [or her] case".¹

¹ *Teferra v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 16 (2010). See also *Abu Al Haija v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*, Order No. 222 (2015), quoting *Kusuma v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 211 (2015) and cites therein.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Wilson's Motion to withdraw his appeal of Judgment on Receivability No. UNDT/2016/124 be granted, and that the case be closed and removed from the Appeals Tribunal's docket.

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Dated this 19th day of December 2016
in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago.

Entered in the Register on this 19th day
of December 2016 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Judge Deborah Thomas-Felix,
President

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar