



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2020-1398

Fraenkel
(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)

ORDER No. 387 (2020)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

1. On 1 April 2020, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in New York rendered Judgment No. UNDT/2020/047 in the case of *Fraenkel v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.
2. On 28 July 2020, Order No. 376 (2020) was issued by the Appeals Tribunal granting the Secretary-General's request for additional days to file his Answer pending informal resolution efforts. The Secretary-General was to file his Answer no later than 28 August 2020.
3. On 28 August 2020, the Secretary-General once again filed a motion for extension in view of the final resolution efforts, and requested that the deadline to file an Answer to the Appeal be extended until Monday, 28 September 2020. The request was granted by Order No. 379 (2020).
4. On 18 September 2020, Ms. Amy Fraenkel filed a motion for withdrawal of appeal. The Appellant stated that, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a confidential settlement agreement, she respectfully seeks leave to withdraw her appeal before the Appeals Tribunal. On 28 September 2020, the Secretary-General responded that he has no objection to the Appellant's motion.

5. 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”.¹

6. The Motion for withdrawal of Ms. Fraenkel’s appeal is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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Dated this 30th day of October 2020
in Hamburg, Germany.

(Signed)
Judge Sabine Knierim,
President

Entered in the Register on this 2nd day
of November 2020 in New York, United States.

(Signed)
Weicheng Lin, Registrar

¹ 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.