



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2020-1455

El Shanti
(Appellant)

v.

Commissioner-General
of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
(Respondent)

ORDER No. 388 (2020)

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

1. On 15 July 2020, the Dispute Tribunal of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East issued Judgment No. UNRWA/DT/2020/041 in the case of *El Shanti v. Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East*.
2. Mr. Mohammed El Shanti filed his appeal of the Judgment with the Appeals Tribunal on 13 September 2020.
3. On 17 September 2020, the Appellant filed a motion with notice for withdrawal of appeal with no further justification. On 2 October 2020, the Commissioner-General of UNRWA filed his response stating that he has no objection to the withdrawal.
4. 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
5. The motion for withdrawal of Mr. El Shanti’s appeal is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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.

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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