

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

Case No. 2024-1941

**Margaret Mary Fogarty** 

(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General

of the International Maritime Organization

(Respondent)

Order No.586 (2024)

## **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

1. On 8 July 2024, the Staff Appeals Board of the International Maritime Organization (Staff Appeals Board or SAB and IMO, respectively) issued Decision No. IMO/SAB/2024/3 (impugned Decision) in the case of *Margaret Mary Fogarty v. Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization*.

2. On 4 August 2024, Ms. Fogarty filed an appeal of the impugned Decision with the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (UNAT).

3. On 25 November 2024, Ms. Fogarty filed a motion seeking leave to withdraw her appeal.

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"<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Amar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations, Order No. 73 (2011), quoting Perrot-Maître v. Secretary-General of the United Nations, Order No. 69 (2011); Fayek v. Secretary-General of the United Nations, Order No. 34 (2011).

5. I **GRANT** the Motion for withdrawal of Ms. Fogarty's appeal, and I **ORDER** that the case be closed.

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Decision dated this  $26^{\text{th}}$  day of November 2024 in Beijing, China.

*(Signed)* Judge Gao Xiaoli, President

Order published and entered in the Register on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024 in New York, United States.

(*Signed*) Juliet E. Johnson, Registrar