



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2010/012
(UNAT 1579)
Judgment No.: UNDT/2010/092
Date: 11 May 2010
Original: English

Before: Judge Coral Shaw

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Victor Rodríguez

CHAUVEAU-BAIS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

JUDGMENT

Counsel for applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for respondent:
Stéphanie Cochard, UNOG

Introduction

1. The applicant contested before the former United Nations Administrative Tribunal (UNAT) a decision concerning the retroactive correction of her step in grade and the related amount to be recovered from her.

2. As the application was still pending before UNAT at the end of 2009, it was transferred to the United Nations Dispute Tribunal effective 1 January 2010.

Facts

3. By Order No. 23 (GVA/2010) dated 9 March 2010, the parties were invited to advise the Tribunal whether the matter could be referred for mediation in accordance with article 15 of the rules of procedure.

4. At a directions hearing held on 30 March 2010, counsel for the respondent advised that it may be possible, subject to the Controller's approval, to propose an offer of settlement. The applicant advised the Tribunal that she would accept the offer if proposed.

5. The Tribunal adjourned the hearing to enable the respondent to prepare a Memorandum of Settlement for signing by the parties, subject to approval by the Controller.

6. On 4 May 2010, counsel for the respondent filed with the Tribunal the copy of a "Settlement and Release Agreement" reached between the parties. On the same day, the applicant wrote to the Tribunal to withdraw her appeal.

Conclusion

7. In light of the agreement reached between the parties, the appeal is withdrawn and the case is closed.

(Signed)

Judge Coral Shaw

Dated this 11th day of May 2010

Entered in the Register on this 11th day of May 2010

(Signed)

Víctor Rodríguez, Registrar, UNDT, Geneva