



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/040

Order No.: 132 (GVA/2024)

Date: 23 October 2024

Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Donaldson-Honeywell

**Registry:** Geneva

**Registrar:** René M. Vargas M.

SAMARASINHA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER  
ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

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### **Introduction**

1. On 18 October 2024, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Development Programme, filed an application for suspension of action pending management evaluation concerning the decision to extend his placement on administrative leave without pay from 24 August 2024 to 24 November 2024, which the Tribunal registered under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/040.

2. On 22 October 2024, the application was served on the Respondent for a reply by 24 October 2024.

3. On 23 October 2024, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw his application under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/040. In his motion, the Applicant indicated that he had received the outcome to his request for management evaluation and that he had filed an application on the merits in relation to the same decision. The Tribunal registered the latter under Case No. UDT/GVA/2024/041.

### **Consideration**

4. Having reviewed the Applicant's motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.

### **Conclusion**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT there being no further matter for adjudication before the Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/040 is hereby closed and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

*(Signed)*

Judge Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2024

*(Signed)*

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva