



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2025/006

Order No.: 51 (GVA/2025)

Date: 15 May 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

ZWINKELS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

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Introduction

1. On 13 February 2025, the Applicant, a national of the United States of America (“USA”), filed an application contesting the decision to only partially reimburse the USA tax incurred on her United Nations earnings.
2. On 14 February 2025, the application was transmitted to the Respondent for his reply, which was due on 17 March 2025.
3. On the same day, the parties filed a joint motion requesting a 90-day suspension of the proceedings to enable them to continue settlement discussions. The parties further requested the Tribunal to extend the deadline for filing the Respondent’s reply until 16 June 2025.
4. By Order No. 9 (GVA/2025) of 18 February 2025, the joint motion was granted, and these proceedings were suspended until 19 May 2025.
5. On 14 May 2025, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw her application.

Consideration

6. In her submission, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that the parties have reached a confidential settlement agreement and that her withdrawal is final, with prejudice and on the merits.
7. Having reviewed the Applicant’s motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.
8. The Applicant’s clear and unequivocal withdrawal of her application requires no pronouncement on the merits and concludes the current matter before the Tribunal.

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Conclusion

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT Case No. UNDT/GVA/2025/006 is hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 15th day of May 2025

Entered in the Register on this 15th day of May 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva