



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2016/029
Order No.: 161 (NBI/2019)
Date: 22 October 2019
Original: English

Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

SLEMAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Elizabeth Brown, UNHCR
Rebecca Britnell, UNHCR

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a former Supply Associate with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), in Homs, Syria.
2. He filed an application on 19 April 2016 challenging what he describes as “the decision on appointment and posting: AC/15/15 and the further related decisions taken after [he] raised [his] concerns to IGO and the management evaluation”. AC/15/15 was UNHCR/Syria Representative’s notification of the decision to appoint another candidate to an Assistant Field Officer post.
3. The Respondent filed a reply on 24 May 2016, whereupon followed further filings by the parties. New material facts were established by the Respondent in March 2019.
4. After a Case Management Discussion on 20 March 2019, the Tribunal referred the matter to mediation with the UNHCR Ombudsman and suspended proceedings until 20 June 2019. The proceedings were further suspended on 20 June, 20 August and 20 September 2019 at the parties’ request.
5. On 19 October 2019, the Applicant filed a motion seeking leave to withdraw the application and have the case removed from the Tribunal’s docket on the ground that the parties had reached an agreement that had formally resolved the dispute.
6. The Tribunal commends the parties and the UNHCR Ombudsman for the successful settlement negotiations.

Conclusion

7. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT.NBI/2016/029 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 22nd day of October 2019

Entered in the Register on this this 22nd day of October 2019

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi