



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2011/089

Order No.: 144 (NY/2015)

Date: 16 July 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Goolam Meeran

Registry: New York

Registrar: Hafida Lahiouel

KAMARA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON WITHDRAWAL

Counsel for Applicant:

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Introduction

1. The application in this case was filed on 21 November 2011. The reply was filed on 23 December 2011.
2. This case has been subject to numerous judicial orders, including Order No. 256 (NY/2013), dated 16 October 2013, by which this case was subject to an order for combined proceedings with Case Nos. UNDT/NY/2011/047, UNDT/NY/2012/008, UNDT/NY/2012/009, and UNDT/NY/2012/067.
3. The Tribunal ordered the parties to attend a number of case management discussions to identify and clarify the issues in dispute and to identify witnesses who could assist the Tribunal in reaching a judicial determination of the claims.
4. The Tribunal also issued two orders suspending proceedings to give the parties time to engage in discussions with the aim of achieving an alternative resolution (“ADR”).
5. The Tribunal postponed a hearing on the merits of this case three times to accommodate the needs of the parties, particularly the other Applicant in the combined proceedings. The latest hearing was scheduled to commence on 13 July 2015.
6. On 10 July 2015, the Applicant filed a Notice of withdrawal stating that pursuant to the terms and conditions of a recently concluded settlement agreement, he requested the discontinuance of proceedings in this case.
7. This case exemplifies the value of pro-active case management in clarifying the issues in dispute and supporting parties in their endeavors to achieve ADR.
8. There being no further matters for judicial consideration in this case,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

9. Case No. UNDT/NY/2011/089 be closed.

(Signed)

Judge Goolam Meeran

Dated this 16th day of July 2015