



**Before:** Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

SCHERPBIER

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON WITHDRAWAL**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**  
Dorota Banaszewska, OSLA

**Counsel for Respondent:**  
Alister Cumming, UNICEF

1. On 24 February 2020, the Applicant, a staff member with the United Nations Children’s Fund (“UNICEF”) holding a permanent appointment, filed an application requesting under art. 2.2 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Statute and art. 13 of its Rules of Procedure, a suspension of action, pending management evaluation, of the decision to terminate his appointment. The Applicant also requested the suspension of the contested decision during the pendency of the Tribunal’s consideration of this application (a so-called *Villamorán*-type request).

2. On 24 February 2020, by Order No. 33 (NY/2020), the Tribunal granted the suspension of the contested decision pending the consideration of the application.

3. On 25 February 2020, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw his application, informing the Tribunal that UNICEF had extended his contract until 30 April 2020.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

4. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2020/009 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Eleanor Donaldson-Honeywell

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020