



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NY/2017/086-
R1
Order No.: 192 (NY/2020)
Date: 2 December 2020
Original: English

Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Nerea Suero Fontecha

RUYFFELAERE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL

Counsel for Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:
Alan Gutman, ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 23 August 2017, the Applicant filed an application contesting the implied decision by the Administration not to formally respond to his request to establish a fact-finding panel pursuant to ST/SGB/2008/5 (Prohibition of discrimination, harassment, including sexual harassment, and abuse of authority).

2. On 14 May 2019, the Dispute Tribunal issued Judgment No. UNDT/2019/084 finding the application non-receivable. The Applicant then filed an appeal and, on 27 March 2020, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, in Judgment No. 2020-UNAT-993, granted the Applicant's appeal and remanded the case to the Dispute Tribunal for a trial on the merits.

3. On 1 December 2020, the Applicant filed a motion for withdrawal advising the Tribunal that, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a confidential settlement agreement, the Applicant withdraws his application dated 23 August 2017.

4. The Tribunal commends the parties for their successful settlement negotiations.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

5. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2017/086-R1 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 2nd day of December 2020