



Before: Judge Joelle Adda
Registry: New York
Registrar: Morten Michelsen, Officer-in-Charge

PIRAS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

**ON WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION**

Counsel for Applicant:
Dorota Banaszewska, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:
Jérôme Blanchard, UNOG

Introduction

1. On 29 March 2021, the Applicant filed an application to contest the decision of 2 October 2020 to reject his compensation claim under Appendix D to the Staff Rules and Regulations (“Appendix D”). The Applicant also seeks compensation for the delay in processing his claim.

2. On 1 August 2021, the Applicant was informed that the originally contested decision was superseded by a fresh decision and that the Applicant was awarded compensation under Appendix D but not any interests or compensation for the delay.

3. On 29 September 2021, the Applicant submitted a management evaluation request to seek compensation for the delay.

4. On 1 November 2021, by Order No. 102 (NY/2021), the Tribunal suspended the current proceedings pending the result of the ongoing management evaluation filed by the Applicant on 29 September 2021.

5. On 16 February 2022, by Order No. 021 (NY/2022), the Tribunal instructed the parties to provide an update on the outcome of the Applicant’s management evaluation request dated 29 September 2021.

6. On 1 March 2022, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that the Applicant received a response to his management evaluation request on 17 December 2021 and that the issue of compensation for the delay is still outstanding. The parties also submitted that they are still exploring a possibility to settle amicably the remaining issue in order to avoid further litigation.

7. On 7 March 2022, by Order No. 026 (NY/2022), the Tribunal agreed to further extend the suspension of the proceedings.

8. On 14 April 2022, the parties filed a joint submission informing the Tribunal that the terms of a settlement agreement have been reached and that the parties are waiting for formal approval and signature. To allow the parties to finalize the

settlement, the parties requested a further suspension of the proceedings until 15 May 2022.

9. On 14 April 2022, by email to the parties, the Tribunal agreed to further extend the suspension of the proceedings.

10. On 16 May 2022, the Applicant informed the Tribunal that the parties have signed a settlement agreement and that he seeks to withdraw the application in this case.

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

Consideration

12. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2021/010 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 18th day of May 2022