



**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Isaac Endeley

PUMPYANSKAYA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON WITHDRAWAL**

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**Counsel for Applicant:**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**

Lucienne Pierre, AS/ALD/OHR, UN Secretariat

## **Introduction**

1. On 25 September 2023, the Applicant filed an application requesting, under art. 2.2 of the Dispute Tribunal’s Statute and art. 13 of its Rules of Procedure, an urgent suspension, pending management evaluation, of the implied decision to not renew her fixed-term appointment, which was to expire the same date. Together with the application for suspension of action, the Applicant also filed a motion for suspension of the contested decision during the pendency of the Tribunal’s consideration of this application (a so-called *Villamorán*-type request with reference to *Villamorán* Order No. 171 (NY/2011), upheld by the Appeals Tribunal in *Villamorán* 2011-UNAT-160).

2. By email dated 25 September 2022, the Duty Judge granted the *Villamorán*-type request and instructed the Respondent to file a reply by 28 September 2023.

3. On 28 September 2023, the Applicant filed a “motion to withdraw suspension of action application”. The Applicant explains that she “has received a new letter of appointment reflecting an extension of her fixed term appointment for a period of one month until 25 October 2023 since she filed the request for suspension of action”. As “this extension has removed the immediate urgency from her challenge [she] seeks leave to withdraw the application for suspension of action on that basis”. By this motion, the Tribunal finds that the Applicant has, in effect, withdrawn her 25 September 2023 application for suspension of action.

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 As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2023/032 is hereby closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

Entered in the Register on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York