



Before: Judge Joelle Adda

Registry: New York

Registrar: Isaac Endeley

MARTENS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER

ON WITHDRAWAL

Counsel for Applicant:

Martine Lamothe, OSLA

Counsel for Respondent:

Lucienne Pierre, ALD/OHR/UN Secretariat

Introduction

1. On 13 October 2023, the Applicant, a Human Resources Assistant at United Nations Headquarters in New York, filed an application in which she contested “the administration’s decision dated 08 June 2023 not to reimburse her the US Income Tax for the years 2019-2020”. The application was served on the Respondent on the same date.

2. On 2 November 2023, Counsel for the Applicant and Counsel for the Respondent filed a joint motion requesting “a suspension of proceedings for 60 days, to enable settlement discussions”. The parties also requested that, in the event that the settlement discussions were unsuccessful, the Tribunal may set the deadline for the Respondent to file a reply on 12 January 2024.

3. By Order No. 126 (NY/2023) of 3 November 2023, the Tribunal granted the parties’ joint request.

4. On 22 December 2023, the Applicant filed a Notice of Withdrawal by which she informed the Tribunal that, following a settlement reached with the Respondent, she “formally requests the withdrawal of all claims, demands, or proceedings described in her application and put forth before the Dispute Tribunal”.

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 As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2023/034 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 22nd day of December 2023

Entered in the Register on this 22nd day of December 2023

(Signed)

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York