



**Before:** Duty Judge  
**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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## **Introduction**

1. On 13 January 2022, the Applicant filed the application in which she contested the “[f]inding of misconduct and imposition of sanction”, namely the disciplinary measure of demotion with deferment for one year of eligibility for consideration for promotion.
2. On 14 February 2022, the Respondent duly filed the reply in which he submitted that the application is without merit.
3. After undertaking extensive case management preparations, by Order No. 016 (NY/2023) dated 24 February 2023, the Tribunal (Judge Adda) granted leave to the Applicant’s 23 February 2023 motion for suspension of the proceedings.
4. Upon the Tribunal’s subsequent inquiries, the Applicant requested the suspension of the proceedings to be extended. The Respondent did not object to any of these requests, and the Tribunal allowed them all.
5. On 30 October 2024, the Applicant unequivocally confirmed her readiness to resume the proceedings.
6. By Order No. 112 (NY/2024) dated 6 November 2024, the Tribunal lifted the suspension of the proceedings. By the same Order, Judge Adda also withdrew from the case due to the imminent end of her tenure as Judge at the Dispute Tribunal on 31 December 2024.
7. On 21 January 2025, the Applicant filed a notice of withdrawal of the application.

## **Consideration**

8. In the Applicant’s 21 January 2025 notice of withdrawal, she states that “[p]ursuant to the terms and conditions of a confidential settlement agreement, the Applicant hereby withdraws her Application in this proceeding” and that “[t]he

withdrawal includes the Applicant's allegations and claims in this proceeding". She further indicates that "[t]his is a full, final and entire withdrawal, including on the merits, with no right of reinstatement".

9. Consequently, the Tribunal will close the case in accordance with these terms.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

10. The Applicant having withdrawn the case, there being nothing further to adjudicate, the case is hereby closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Sean Wallace

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

Entered in the Register on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025

*(Signed)*

Isaac Endeley, Registrar, New York