



UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL
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Judgment No. 2014-UNAT-413

Oummih
(Appellant)

v.

Secretary-General of the United Nations
(Respondent)

JUDGMENT

Counsel for Appellant: Cedric Vareil

Counsel for Respondent: Paul Oertly

JUDGE LUIS MARÍA SIMÓN , PRESIDING .

1. The United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal) has before it an appeal filed by Ms. Amal Oummih against Judgment No. UNDT/2013/043, rendered by the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (Dispute Tribunal)

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20. On 24 March 2014, *i.e.*, the first day of the Appeals Tribunal's spring session, Ms. Oummih filed a Motion for Withdrawal of her appeal in the instant case. In explanation, she stated, simply: "Applicant wishes to withdraw her appeal on the grounds that she no longer wishes to pursue this appeal."

21. In view of the fact that a panel of Judges had been constituted and assigned to the case, that all relevant documentation had been reviewed and prepared, and deliberations had taken place, as scheduled, the day the Appeals Tribunal received the Motion to Withdraw, we decided to dispose of the case by Judgment, rather than Order.

22. As this Tribunal has consistently held, an Appellant may withdraw his or her appeal simply by giving notice; the request need not be justified.¹ Accordingly, the Appeals Tribunal takes note of Ms. Oummih's succinct plea, and grants her Motion.

Judgment

23. The appeal having been withdrawn, Judgment No. UNDT/2013/043 remains in force.

¹ See Orders No. 69 (2011), No. 34 (2011), No. 16 (2010)

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