



Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

MAITREL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON
MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

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Counsel for Respondent:

Rebecca Britnell, UNHCR

Charlotte Servant-L'Heureux, UNHCR

Introduction

1. By an incomplete application filed on 28 July 2022, the Applicant, a staff member of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (“UNHCR”), contests the decision to deny his claim for compensation for a service-incurred injury under Appendix D of the UN Staff Rules, and seeks damages for the Administration’s delay of approximately 15 years in reaching its decision.
2. Following its completion, the application was served on the Respondent with a deadline to reply set to 5 September 2022.
3. Further to the parties’ joint motions dated 22 August 2022 and 22 September 2022, the Tribunal ordered the suspension of proceedings before it until 24 October 2022.
4. On 7 November 2022, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw his application, informing the Tribunal that the parties had reached an agreement and informally resolved the dispute.

Consideration

5. Considering that amicable settlement of disputes is encouraged and is important, especially in circumstances where there is an ongoing employment relationship, the Tribunal commends both parties for their good faith efforts in resolving this case amicably by mutual agreement.
6. Having reviewed the Applicant’s motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application. As the matter has now been settled by a mutual agreement, there is no longer any matter for adjudication before the Tribunal.

Conclusion

7. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED that Case No. UNDT/GVA/2022/028 be hereby closed and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 7th day of November 2022

Entered in the Register on this 7th day of November 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva