

## UNITED NATIONS APPEALS TRIBUNAL TRIBUNAL D'APPEL DES NATIONS UNIES

Case No. 2022-1675

**Timothy Kennedy** 

(Applicant)

v. Secretary-General of the United Nations

(Respondent)

ORDER No. 455 (2022)

1. On 29 October 2021, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal rendered judgment 2021-UNAT-1184 in the case of *Timothy Kennedy v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*.

2. On 8 March 2022, Mr. Kennedy filed an application for revision of the above Judgment. On 18 April 2022, the Secretary-General filed his comments on the application.

3. On 21 April 2022, Mr. Kennedy filed a motion for withdrawal of his application for revision. On 29 April 2022, the Secretary-General submitted his comments indicating that he had no objections to the motion. The application for revision has not yet been placed on a docket for consideration at a session of the Tribunal.

4. The Appeals Tribunal has consistently held that "a party may withdraw an appeal simply by giving notice and need not necessarily provide any further justification".<sup>1</sup>

5. Further, in accordance with Article 18bis (2) of the Appeals Tribunal Rules of Procedure (Rules): "If, before the opening date of the session during which the case is to be considered, the appellant informs the Appeals Tribunal, in writing, with notice to the respondent, that he or she wishes to discontinue the proceedings, the President may order the case to be removed from the register."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See *Kusuma v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 211 (2015), quoting *Amar v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 73 (2011), and cites therein.

6. Therefore, the Tribunal grants the motions and allows the withdrawal of the application for revision.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion for withdrawal of Mr. Kennedy's application for revision is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 in Vancouver, Canada

*(Signed)* Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu, Judge

Entered in the Register on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022 in New York, United States.

*(Signed)* Weicheng Lin, Registrar