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

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Case No. 2022-1678

**Ahmed El-Sehemawi**  
**(Respondent/Applicant)**

**v.**

**Secretary General**  
**of the International Civil Aviation Organization**  
**(Appellant/Respondent)**

**ORDER No. 468 (2022)**

1. On 1 March 2022, the Appeals Board (the Board) of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) issued Order No. 4 (2022) in the case of *Ahmed El-Sehemawi against the Secretary General of the International Civil Aviation Organization* (ICAO).
2. On 18 March 2022, the Secretary General of the ICAO appealed the above Order to the United Nations Appeals Tribunal (Appeals Tribunal). On 8 June 2022, Mr. El-Sehemawi filed his answer.
3. On 16 June 2022, the Secretary General of the ICAO filed a motion for withdrawal of the above appeal. Mr. El-Sehemawi did not file any comments.
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: “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”.

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<sup>1</sup> *Monia Spinardi v. Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization*, Order No. 440 (2022), para. 4, quoting *Kusuma v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Order No. 211 (2015).

6. Therefore, the Appeals Tribunal grants the motion and allows the withdrawal of the appeal.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion for withdrawal filed by the Secretary General of the ICAO is **GRANTED** and the case shall be closed.

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Decision dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022  
in Vancouver, Canada.

*(Signed)*  
Judge Kanwaldeep Sandhu,  
Duty Judge

Order published and entered in the Register  
on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 in New York,  
United States.

*(Signed)*  
Weicheng Lin,  
Registrar