



Before: Judge Teresa Bravo

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

KAPTIJN

v.

REGISTRAR OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

**ORDER ON
MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

Counsel for Applicant:

Geoffrey Roberts

Counsel for Respondent:

Jean-Pelé Fomété, Deputy-Registrar, ICJ

Introduction

1. By application filed on 15 January 2021, the Applicant, a former staff member of the International Court of Justice (“ICJ”), contests the implied decision not to grant him compensation for harassment.
2. On 18 February 2021, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. By Order No. 131 (GVA/2021) of 30 July 2021, the parties were called to a case management discussion (“CMD”), which took place on 18 August 2021. During the CMD, the parties agreed to resume the mediation process with a view to informally resolving the dispute.
4. By Order No. 134 (GVA/2021) of 19 August 2021, the Tribunal ordered that the proceedings in the present case be suspended during the mediation process until 18 November 2021.
5. Upon the parties’ joint requests dated 16 November 2021, 13 December 2021 and 10 March 2022, the Tribunal ordered that the proceedings be suspended during the mediation process until 10 June 2022.
6. On 9 June 2022, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw his application, advising the Tribunal that the parties had reached an agreement and informally resolved the dispute.

Consideration

7. Considering that amicable settlement of disputes is encouraged and is important, the Tribunal commends both parties for their good faith efforts in resolving this case amicably by mutual agreement.
8. 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

9. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED that Case No. UNDT/GVA/2021/005 be hereby closed and struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Teresa Bravo

Dated this 13th day of June 2022

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of June 2022

(Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva