



**Before:** Judge Joelle Adda  
**Registry:** New York  
**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

MENDEZ

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER**

**ON WITHDRAWAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF  
ACTION**

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**Counsel for Respondent:**  
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## **Introduction**

1. On 4 January 2021, the Applicant, a staff member with the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, filed an application requesting urgent relief under art. 2.2 of the Dispute Tribunal's Statute and art. 13 of its Rules of Procedure seeking to suspend, pending management evaluation, the decision not to renew her fixed-term appointment beyond 31 December 2020.

2. On the same day, by Order No. 2 (NY/2021), the Tribunal ordered the Respondent not to take any further steps regarding the contested decision to separate the Applicant until the determination of the present suspension of action application under *Villamorán* 2011-UNAT-160.

3. On 6 January 2021, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw her application for suspension of action.

### **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

4. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application, there being no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2021/001 is hereby closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Joelle Adda

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021