



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2024/042

Order No.: 123 (GVA/2025)

Date: 10 November 2025

Original: English

Before: Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: Liliana López Bello

SAMANDAROV

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER
ON MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL**

Counsel for Applicant:

Self-represented

Counsel for Respondent:

Jérôme Blanchard, HRLU/UNOG

Introduction

1. On 25 October 2024, the Applicant filed the application in which he contested his non-selection for the position of the Humanitarian Affairs Officer at the P-3 level in the Operations and Advocacy Division of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.
2. On 11 December 2024, the Respondent filed his reply.
3. On 18 December 2024, the Applicant filed a motion for confidentiality.
4. On 20 January 2025, the Tribunal instructed (a) the Applicant to file a rejoinder, (b) the Respondent to file a response to the Applicant's motion for confidentiality, and (c) the parties to explore the possibility of resolving the dispute amicably.
5. On 29 January 2025, the Applicant filed his rejoinder. Therein, he further included (a) a "motion to order the Respondent producing evidence and explanation on origin and intent of its submission that [his] application was not considered because [he] was not on the roster", and (b) a "motion to award costs against the Respondent".
6. On 3 February 2025, the Respondent filed his comments to the Applicant's 18 December 2024 motion for confidentiality.
7. On 11 February 2025, the parties informed the Tribunal that "there is no possibility of an informal settlement in this matter at this time".
8. On 16 July 2025, by Order No. 88 (GVA/2025), the Tribunal, *inter alia*, instructed the Respondent to file his comments, if any, on the Applicant's 29 January 2025 pending motions.
9. On 29 July 2025, the Respondent filed his submissions as per Order No. 88 (GVA/2025).

10. On 22 October 2025, by Order No. 118 (GVA/2025), the Tribunal ordered the parties to file their closing statements.

11. On 29 October 2025, the Applicant filed a motion to withdraw the application.

Consideration

12. In his 29 October 2025 motion, the Applicant requests the Tribunal “to withdraw the application (case number UNDT/GVA/2024/042), currently under its judicial review”.

13. Having reviewed the Applicant’s motion, the Tribunal sees no obstacle to the withdrawal of the application.

14. The Applicant’s clear and unequivocal withdrawal of her application requires no pronouncement on the merits and concludes the current matter before the Tribunal.

Conclusion

15. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED THAT Case No. UNDT/GVA/2024/042 is hereby closed without liberty to reinstate and struck from the Tribunal’s docket.

(Signed)

Judge Sun Xiangzhuang

Dated this 10th day of November 2025

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of November 2025

(Signed)

Liliana López Bello, Registrar, Geneva