UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL	Case No.:	UNDT/NY/2017/066
	Judgment No.:	UNDT/2019/051
	Date:	4 April 2019
	Original:	English

**Before:** Judge Ebrahim-Carstens

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Nerea Suero Fontecha

#### DREIFELDT LAINE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

### JUDGMENT

## **ON WITHDRAWAL**

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# Introduction

On 13 July 2017, the Applicant, a

5. On 29 June 2018, the Appeals Tribunals issued its judgments in *Lloret* Alcañiz

9. On 21 February 2019, judgments were rendered in the cases that formed part of this group of the salary scale cases that were assigned to the undersigned Judge. However, due to an administrative oversight, this case was not brought before the assigned Judge and therefore not dealt with at that time.

## Consideration

10. The desirability of finality of disputes within the workplace cannot be gainsaid (see *Hashimi* Order No. 93 (NY/2011) and *Goodwin* UNDT/2011/104).

In the instant case, the Applicant filed a submission stating that she withdraw all of her to the present case.

12. clear and unequivocal withdrawal of all of her allegations and claims signifies a final and binding resolution with regard to the rights and liabilities of the parties in all respects in her case, requiring no pronouncement on the merits but concluding the current matter before the Tribunal. As the Applicant has withdrawn the application and decided to end the pending litigation, there is no matter remaining for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal.

submissions of 15 February 2019 to the effect that the application should be dismissed on its merits, in essence requesting that the Tribunal proceed to a determination of the matter

## Conclusion

13. As the Applicant has withdrawn all her allegations and claims, there being no matter for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal, Case No. UNDT/NY/2017/66 is hereby closed.

(Signed)

Judge Ebrahim-Carstens