



**Before:** Judge Ebrahim-Carstens

**Registry:** New York

**Registrar:** Santiago Villalpando

LEWIS

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**JUDGMENT**

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## **Introduction**

1. On 29 December 2009 the Applicant filed a request for management evaluation and an application for a suspension of action on the decision not to renew her contract. On 31 December 2009 a suspension of action was granted by Judge Adams of the Dispute Tribunal, pending management evaluation. As nothing further

5. Since 31 December 2009 neither substantive application nor application for suspension of action pursuant to art. 14 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure have been received by the New York Registry of the Dispute Tribunal. Neither has a request for an extension of time to file any application been made. As noted by this Tribunal in *Saab-Mekkour* UNDT/2010/047 and *Monagas* UNDT/2010/074, an applicant must continue to have a legitimate interest in the maintenance of his or her proceedings. As this is no longer the case in this matter, the proceedings shall be closed.

### **Conclusion**

6. On the basis of the matters set out herein, including that there has been no filing since the granting of the suspension of action, there is no longer any matter for adjudication by the Dispute Tribunal and the case is closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Ebrahim-Carstens

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2010

Entered in the Register on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2010

*(Signed)*

Santiago Villalpando, Registrar, UNDT, New York