## REGISTRY'S SUMMARY<sup>1</sup>: "AB", Applicant v. International Monetary Fund, Respondent (Withdrawal of the Application)

IMFAT Order No. 2024-2 (December 23, 2024)

SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT - WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Applicant filed an Application with the Administrative Tribunal, including a request for anonymity and requests for the production of documents. Following the first round of written pleadings between the Parties, the Tribunal granted Applicant's request for anonymity and substantially upheld Applicant's requests for the production of documents.

After the production of documents by Respondent and Applicant's filing of its Reply, the parties filed a joint request for an extension of the deadline for Respondent's Rejoinder ("Extension Request") in order to explore the possibility of settling the dispute amicably. The Tribunal granted the parties' Extension Request. The parties subsequently filed three additional joint Extension Requests while continuing to explore a possible settlement of the dispute. The Tribunal granted each of these three additional requests. Applicant eventually informed the Tribunal that the parties had reached an amicable resolution of the dispute and that Applicant withdrew its Application. After consulting with both parties, the Tribunal issued an Order (1) taking note of the parties' notification of the amicable resolution of the dispute in this case, and (2) recording that Applicant's Application had been withdrawn and that the proceedings had accordingly been terminated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This summary is provided by the Registry to assist in understanding the Tribunal's Order. It does not form part of the Order. The full Order of the Tribunal is the only authoritative text. The Tribunal's Orders are available at: <a href="https://www.imf.org/tribunal">www.imf.org/tribunal</a>.