

World Bank Administrative Tribunal

Reports

2002

Order

**[EF],
Applicant**

v.

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Respondent**

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1. The World Bank Administrative Tribunal, composed of Francisco Orrego Vicuña, President, Thio Su Mien and Bola A. Ajibola, Vice Presidents, and A. Kamal Abul-Magd, Robert A. Gorman, Elizabeth Evatt and Jan Paulsson, Judges, has been seized of an application, received on March 11, 2002, by [the Applicant] against the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. On April 2, 2002, the Executive Secretary of the Tribunal informed the Applicant that the President of the Tribunal had asked him, pursuant to Rule 7, paragraph 11, of the Rules of the World Bank Administrative Tribunal, to take no further action thereon until the next session of the Tribunal.

2. The Applicant had submitted a first application to the Tribunal on February 28, 2001, which resulted in a judgment on jurisdiction rendered on July 23, 2001 (Decision No. 249 [2001]) and a judgment on the merits rendered on December 4, 2001 (Decision No. 256 [2001]).

3. The present application challenges the Respondent's "decision to submit knowingly false statements and allegations to the World Bank Administrative Tribunal" in connection with the merits phase of the previous case.

4. Having considered the present application at its session of May 2002, the Tribunal concludes that it is devoid of all merit in that the Applicant is contesting statements and allegations made by the Respondent in its earlier pleadings which the Applicant could have contested at that time.

Decision

The Tribunal decides that the application be summarily dismissed.

/S/ Francisco Orrego Vicuña
Francisco Orrego Vicuña
President

/S/ Nassib G. Ziadé
Nassib G. Ziadé
Executive Secretary

At London, England, May 24, 2002