

Decision No. 67

Jamil Sopher and Thelma Staples,
Applicants

v.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
Respondent

1. The World Bank Administrative Tribunal, composed of E. Jiménez de Aréchaga, President, P. Weil and A. K. Abul-Magd, Vice Presidents, and R. A. Gorman, E. Lauterpacht, C. D. Onyeama and Tun Suffian, Judges, has been seized of an application, received July 9, 1987, by Jamil Sopher, against the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and an application, received on the same date, by Thelma Staples against the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

2. The Applicants requested the Tribunal to rescind the decision of May 6, 1987 of the Executive Directors on staff compensation and to order the Respondent to award the increases recommended to the Executive Directors by the President of the Bank on April 15, 1987 and to pay interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

3. On January 11, 1988, the Applicants informed the Tribunal that they had decided to withdraw their applications; and on January 15, 1988, the Respondent informed the Tribunal that it had no objection to the withdrawal of the applications.

Decision:

Considering that the applications have been withdrawn, the Tribunal unanimously decides to record the withdrawal of the applications.

E. Jiménez de Aréchaga

/S/ Eduardo Jiménez de Aréchaga
President

C. F. Amerasinghe

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Executive Secretary

At Washington, D.C., May 26, 1988