



**Upper Tribunal**

**(Immigration and Asylum Chamber)**

Appeal Number: PA /01961/ 2016

**THE IMMIGRATION ACTS**

**Heard at Centre City Tower  
On 24 August 2017**

**Notice Sent  
On 8 September 2017**

**Before**

**UPPER TRIBUNAL JUDGE PERKINS**

**Between**

**SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT**

Appellant

**and**

**LIGIA ELIYA MATTI SHEMISS**

Respondent

**Representation:**

For the Appellant: Ms H Aboni, Senior Home Office Presenting Officer

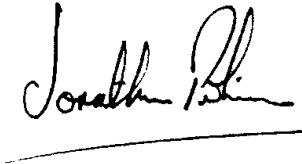
For the Respondent: No appearance.

**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF APPEAL**

- 1) Notice of hearing was sent to the Respondent's last known address on 3 July 2017 and so she has been given proper notice of the hearing in accordance with the rules.
- 2) This is an appeal by the Secretary of State against a decision of the First-tier Tribunal on 27 February 2017 allowing in her absence the Respondent's appeal against a decision of the Secretary of State refusing her asylum.

- 3) It is now clear that the Respondent voluntarily left the United Kingdom on 12 January 2017.
- 4) It follows that, pursuant to section 104(4A) of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 and paragraph 17A(2) of the Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) Rules 2008 this appeal is abandoned.
- 5) I set aside the decision of the First-tier Tribunal and I substitute a decision recording that the Appeal was abandoned by operation of law.

Signed  
Jonathan Perkins  
Judge of the Upper Tribunal

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Perkins', written over a horizontal line.

Dated 8 September 2017