Case No.: UNDT/GVA/2018/017

Order No.: 58 (GVA/2018) Date: 14 March 2018

Original: English

**Before:** Judge Rowan Downing

Registry: Geneva

Registrar: René M. Vargas M.

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v.

# SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

# ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION

### **Counsel for Applicant:**

Self-represented

### **Counsel for Respondent:**

Christine Graham, ALS/OHRM, UN Secretariat

#### Introduction

- 1. By application filed on 7 March 2018, the Applicant, a Coordinator Officer at the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan ("UNAMA") in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, seeks suspension of action of the decision to deny her a leave request from 13 to 22 March 2018 and a consultative session with UNAMA Staff Counsellor on 12 March 2018.
- 2. On 9 March 2018, the Registry served the application on the Respondent with 13 March 2018 as the deadline to file his reply.
- 3. On 13 March 2018, the Respondent filed his reply informing the Tribunal that UNAMA had granted the Applicant's requests for annual leave and Staff Counsellor's services. The Respondent also noted and provided evidence that "the Applicant left Jalalabad for Kabul on 10 March 2018 for an appointment with the Staff Counsellor on Monday, 12 March 2018, following which [she] will proceed on annual leave". The Respondent requested the Tribunal to reject the application, which he noted was moot.

#### Consideration

- 4. The Tribunal understands from the evidence that the Applicant amended her initial request for annual leave from 13 to 20 March 2018, instead of to 22 March 2018. The evidence filed by the Respondent shows that she was, indeed, granted both annual leave from 13 to 20 March 2018, and a meeting with the Staff Counsellor in Kabul on 12 March 2018.
- 5. The Tribunal therefore finds that the decisions for which the Applicant has sought suspension have been rescinded and that, consequently, the application for suspension of action is moot.

## Conclusion

6. In view of the foregoing, the Tribunal DECIDES that the application for suspension of action is not granted.

(Signed)

Judge Rowan Downing

Dated this 14th day of March 2018

Entered in the Register on this  $14^{\text{th}}$  day of March 2018 (Signed)

René M. Vargas M., Registrar, Geneva