



Before: Judge Vinod Boolell
Registry: Nairobi
Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko, Acting Registrar

COX

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S NOTICE
OF WITHDRAWAL OF UNDT
APPLICATION**

Counsel for the Applicant:
Self-represented

Counsel for the Respondent:
Katya Melliush, UNON

Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). She filed the current application on 8 November 2013 to challenge the decision by the Director General of UNON (DG/UNON) not to select her for the post of Senior Interpreter (English) at the P-5 level. She asserted that a procedural error in the selection process affected the outcome to the extent that she was adversely affected by the selection decision.

2. The Respondent filed a Reply on 3 December 2013 in which he submitted that the procedural error in question had no effect on the outcome of the decision in view of the fact that the Applicant was not the most suitable candidate for the position.

3. By Order No. 081 (NBI/2014) dated 29 January 2014, the Tribunal informed the Parties of its decision to hold a hearing in the matter on 5 February 2014.

4. On 29 January 2014, the Applicant informed the Registry via email of her intention to file a request to withdraw her application. She filed said request on 31 January 2014.

5. In light of the Applicant's request for withdrawal following receipt of the Respondent's Reply,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

6. The matter of *Cox v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, registered in the Registry records as Case No. UNDT/NBI/2013/076, be struck off the record.

7. The hearing scheduled for **Wednesday, 5 February 2014**, has been cancelled.

8. Mr. Pedro Espinosa, Chief, Interpretation Section, DCS/UNON who had been instructed to appear before the Tribunal as a witness on Wednesday, 5 February 2014 at 1100 hours (Nairobi time) need not appear.

Case No. UNDT/NBI/2013/076

Order No.: 020 (NBI/2014)

(Signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell

Dated this 3rd day of February 2014

Entered in the Register on this 3rd day of February 2014

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Acting Registrar, Nairobi