



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

COUTIN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON APPLICANT'S MOTION
TO DISCONTINUE PROCEEDINGS**

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the Office of Administration of Justice currently on secondment to the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO).
2. On 21 August 2014, the Applicant filed, with the Dispute Tribunal's Registry in Geneva, an Application for suspension of action of the decision not to extend her secondment with WIPO and a request for change of venue pursuant to art. 6.2 of the Dispute Tribunal's Rules of Procedure.
3. The case was assigned to Judge Laker under Case No. UNDT/GVA/2014/063. Via Order No. 131 (GVA/2014), Judge Laker transferred the case to the Nairobi seat of the Tribunal on 22 August 2014.
4. The Application was served on the Respondent on the same date with a deadline to file a Reply by 25 August 2014.
5. On 25 August 2014, Counsel for the Applicant submitted a "Motion to discontinue the Application on the merits". Counsel submitted that he had received instructions from the Applicant to discontinue her Application.

ORDER

6. The Tribunal hereby records the contents of the Applicant's Motion and orders that the matter of *Coutin v. Secretary-General of the United Nations* (Case No. UNDT/NBI/2014/075) be struck off the Court's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Vinod Boolell

Dated this 26th day of August 2014

Entered in the Register on this 26th day of August 2014

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi