



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

TOSI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE PARTIES' MOTION
FOR SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS**

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Self-represented

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (“MONUSCO”). In his Application dated 4 July 2014, he is challenging the finding of the Advisory Board on Compensation Claims (ABCC) that his claim for salary during certified sick leave under Appendix D of the Staff Rules was not receivable.

2. The Respondent’s Reply was filed on 6 August 2014.

3. On 22 September 2014, the parties filed a joint Motion requesting the Tribunal to suspend proceedings to allow them to resolve the dispute informally through mediation.

ORDERS

3. Pursuant to art. 10.3 of the Statute of the Dispute Tribunal, this matter is referred for mediation to the Mediation Division in the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and the proceedings in the instant case are accordingly stayed for a period of four weeks, up to 21 October 2014.

4. Pursuant to art. 15.6 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure, the Mediation Division shall apprise the Tribunal of the outcome of the mediation in a timely manner.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 23rd day of September 2014

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of September 2014

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi