



**Before:** Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

TOSI

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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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 16 August 2014, he is challenging the insertion of comments in his 2012-2013 performance evaluation finalized on 28 April 2014.
2. The Respondent’s Reply was filed on 18 September 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014

Entered in the Register on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2014

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi