



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

AMAKRANE

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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Counsel for the Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire ("UNOCI"). In his Application dated 25 November 2014, he is contesting an administrative decision not to complete an investigation into an alleged physical assault committed against him by another staff member on the compound of the African Union, United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur ("UNAMID") on 24 April 2013.
2. On 2 December 2014, the Application was served on the Respondent with a deadline to file his Reply on 2 January 2015.
3. On 16 December 2014, the Parties filed a joint Motion requesting the Tribunal to suspend proceedings to allow them to resolve the dispute informally through negotiation and to suspend the time limit for submitting the Respondent's Reply.
4. By Order No. 274 (NBI/2014) dated 19 December 2014, the Tribunal granted the Parties' Motion and suspended proceedings until 19 January 2015. The Tribunal further ordered that the Respondent's reply be filed by 5.00 p.m. on 2 February 2015 if the Parties were unable to informally resolve their dispute.
5. On 28 January 2015, the Parties jointly informed the Tribunal that their discussions had been positive and requested that the Tribunal further suspend proceedings until 28 February 2015 to enable the discussions to continue.
6. By Order No. 034 (NBI/2015) dated 30 January 2015, the Tribunal granted the Parties' Motion and suspended proceedings until 28 February 2015. The Tribunal also ordered that the Respondent's reply be filed by 5.00 p.m. on 2 March 2015 if the Parties were unable to informally resolve the dispute.
7. On 28 February 2015, the Respondent filed its reply which was served on the Applicant on 2 March 2015.
8. On 5 March 2015, the Applicant prayed the Tribunal for leave to allow him to withdraw his Application because "the parties have reached an amicable settlement of the matter".

ORDER

9. The Tribunal hereby **RECORDS** the contents of the Applicant's submission and **ORDERS** that the matter of *Amakrane v Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2014/105) be struck off the Court's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 6th day of March 2015

Entered in the Register on this 6th day of March 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi