



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/036
Order No.: 080 (NBI/2015)
Date: 11 March 2015
Original: English

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

XABA-MOTSA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE SUSPENSION OF
PROCEEDINGS PENDING
INFORMAL SETTLEMENT**

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the Chief Human Resources Officer at the Department of Field Service's Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda. On 14 May 2014, she filed an Application contesting a decision dated 21 January 2014 to reclassify her post and "to deprive her of her primary function".
2. The Respondent filed a Reply to the Application on 16 June 2014.
3. A case management discussion took place on 10 March 2015 during which the Tribunal directed the Counsel for the Applicant to amend his pleadings within seven days and the Respondent to respond to the amended pleadings 14 days after that. The Tribunal also proposed and the Parties agreed that the matter be referred for mediation.

ORDERS

4. The Applicant shall file an amended Application by or before 5.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on 18 March 2015.
5. The Respondent shall file a response to the amended Application, if any, by or before 5.00 p.m. (Nairobi time) on 7 April 2015.
6. 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 until 17 June 2015.
7. 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 11th day of March 2015

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of June 2014

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi