



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/082

Order No.: 190 (NBI/2015)

Date: 8 June 2015

Original: English

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

WOODSON

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is a Team Assistant/Administrative Clerk at the GS-4 level in the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL). On 10 September 2014, she filed an Application contesting a decision dated 23 June 2014 to extend her Administrative Leave Without Pay (ALWOP) for an additional three-month period on the basis of certain allegations that she had engaged in serious misconduct.
2. The Respondent filed a Reply to the Application on 10 October 2014.
3. A case management discussion took place on 11 March 2015 during which the Tribunal proposed and the Parties agreed that the matter be referred for mediation.
4. Vide Order No. 086 (NBI/2015), it was ordered that the case be referred for mediation to the Mediation Division in the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and the proceedings be suspended until 12 May 2015.
5. Vide Order No. 156 (NBI/2015), the Tribunal granted the Parties' request for an extension of time to continue in their efforts at resolving the dispute through mediation.
6. On 29 May 2015, the Ombudsman's office informed the Tribunal that the Parties had come to an agreement in principle and that they required a short extension of time to finalize the terms of the settlement agreement.
7. Vide Order No. 187 (NBI/2015), the Tribunal granted the Parties' request for an extension of time to continue in their efforts at resolving the dispute through mediation.
8. On 5 June 2015, the Applicant prayed the Tribunal for leave to allow her to withdraw her Application pursuant to the terms and conditions of a settlement agreement entered into with the Respondent.

ORDER

9. The Tribunal hereby **RECORDS** the Applicant's motion for withdrawal and **ORDERS** that the matter of *Woodson v The Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2014/082) be struck off the Court's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 10th day of June 2015

Entered in the Register on this 10th day of June 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi