



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2014/034
Order No.: 300 (NBI/2015)
Date: 24 September 2015
Original: English

Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

DEMIRJIAN

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND
MOTION TO DISCONTINUE
PROCEEDINGS**

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is the Director, Political Affairs and Mediation in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and is based in Mogadishu, Somalia. In her Application filed on 6 May 2014, she contests the decision to place a reprimand in her personnel file. The events giving rise to the reprimand occurred when the Applicant served as a Democratic Governance Practice Leader, Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (RBEC), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

2. The Respondent filed a Reply on 5 June 2014 in which it was submitted that the Application was without merit and was not receivable.

3. On 11 February 2015, the Tribunal issued Judgment No. UNDT/2015/014 in which it held that the Application is receivable.

4. The Tribunal held a case management discussion on 12 May 2015 and scheduled the case for hearing on the merits from 29 September-1 October 2015.

5. On 10 August 2015, the Parties filed a “Joint Motion to Suspend Proceedings Pursuant to Amicable Solution”. In the said Motion, the Parties informed the Tribunal that they were in the process of concluding a settlement agreement and requested the Tribunal to suspend the proceedings in the case for two months in order for them to finalize the settlement agreement.

6. Vide Order No. 253 (NBI/2015), the Tribunal granted the Parties’ request and suspended the proceedings to 1 December 2015.

7. On 22 September 2015, the Applicant filed the subject Motion of the present Order moving the Tribunal for leave to discontinue proceedings.

ORDER

8. The Tribunal hereby **RECORDS** the contents of the Applicant’s Notice and **ORDERS** that the matter of *Demirjian v Secretary General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2014/034) be struck off the Court’s docket.

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(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 24th day of September 2015

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of September 2015

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi