



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

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Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/107  
Order No.: 005 (NBI/2016)  
Date: 14 January 2016  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Coral Shaw  
**Registry:** Nairobi  
**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

LYNCH

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON APPLICANT'S MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW HIS APPLICATION  
WITH PREJUDICE**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant challenges the Administration's decisions: (i) not to provide him with the adjustment of USD8800 in relation to his relocation grant related to his appointment; (ii) to pay him a relocation grant in the amount of USD1200, rather than USD10,000, related to his separation from service; and (iii) not to pay him the lump sum portion of his assignment grant.
2. The Applicant filed an Application with the Tribunal on 14 October 2015.
3. The Application was served on the Respondent on 15 October 2015 and given a deadline of 16 November 2015 to file his Reply.
4. The Parties filed a joint Motion on 12 November 2015 seeking suspension of the Tribunal's proceedings for two months to allow them to engage in efforts to informally resolve the matter. By Order No. 367 (NBI/2015), the Tribunal granted the parties' Motion for suspension of proceedings until 12 January 2016.
5. On 13 January 2016, the Applicant filed a Motion to withdraw his Application with prejudice because he had reached an amicable settlement of the matter with the Respondent.

## **Orders**

6. The Tribunal grants the Applicant's Motion to withdraw and dismisses his Application dated 14 October 2015.
7. The matter of *Lynch v. The Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2015/107, is struck off the Court's docket.

*(Signed)*

Judge Coral Shaw

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

Entered in the Register on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi