



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

KANKU

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION**

Counsel for the Applicant:
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Counsel for the Respondent:
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The Application and Procedural History

1. On 1 February 2016, the Applicant filed an Application on the Merits, contesting the decision not to renew his contract past 30 September 2015 due to the abolition of his post.
2. On 3 February 2016, the Application was served on the Respondent with a deadline to file a Reply on 4 March 2016.
3. On 24 February 2016, the parties filed a Joint Motion in which they prayed the Tribunal to adjourn the proceedings in the interests of judicial economy, and extend the deadline for the filing of the Respondent's Reply until 4 April 2016, pending the outcome of the ongoing informal settlement discussions.”
4. On 3 March 2016, the Tribunal issued Order No. 039 (NBI/2016), granting the joint request of the Parties and suspending the proceedings until 4 April 2016.
5. On 31 March 2016, the Parties filed a further joint request to suspend proceedings until 29 April 2016.
6. The Tribunal subsequently further suspended the proceedings until 29 April 2016.
7. On 10 June 2016 the Applicant informed the Tribunal that the Parties have reached an amicable settlement and moved the Tribunal for leave to withdraw his Application with prejudice and that this case be removed from the Tribunal's docket.

Deliberations and Order

8. The Tribunal commends and congratulates the Parties for having resolved this matter without recourse to litigation.

9. The Tribunal hereby **GRANTS** the Applicant's Motion and **ORDERS** that the matter of *Kanku v Secretary General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2016/010) be struck off the Court's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 13th day of June 2016

Entered in the Register on this 13th day of June 2016

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi