



Before: Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

AINA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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Introduction

1. On 16 June 2016, the Applicant, a staff member of the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS), filed an Application with the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) contesting the decision to strip him of all his functions and responsibilities as Deputy Chief of the UNMISS Corrections Section.
2. The Application was served on the Respondent on 17 June 2016 and he was given a deadline of 18 July 2016 within which to file his Reply.
3. Between 21 June 2016 and 16 November 2016, the Applicant filed several motions seeking suspension of the proceedings to allow the parties an opportunity to pursue informal dispute resolution.
4. By Order Nos. 329 (NBI/2016), 401 (NBI/2016), 422 (NBI/2016) and 496 (NBI/2016), the Tribunal granted the Applicant's motions and suspended proceedings until 31 January 2017.
5. On 20 January 2017, the Applicant filed a motion to finally and entirely withdraw his application in view of the fact that the parties had resolved the matter by means of a negotiated settlement.

Order

6. In view of the foregoing, it is ORDERED that the matter of *Aina v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2016/044, be closed.

(Signed)

Judge Agnieszka Klonowiecka-Milart

Dated this 24th day of January 2017

Entered in the Register on this 24th day of January 2017

(Signed)

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi