



**Before:** Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

OTIENO

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON WITHDRAWAL OF  
APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF  
ACTION**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
Saidou N'dow, UN-HABITAT

## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT). On 8 March 2017, he filed an application for suspension of action challenging the decision to separate him from service upon the expiry of his contract.

2. The application was served on the Respondent on 9 March 2017 with a deadline to file a reply by 9.00 a.m. on 13 March 2017.

3. On 10 March 2017, the Applicant filed a motion withdrawing his application in view of the fact that the parties had reached a negotiated settlement that fully resolved the dispute at issue in this proceeding.

## **Order**

4. In view of the foregoing, it is **ORDERED** that the matter of *Otieno v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2017/016, be closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

Entered in the Register on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi