



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

TAL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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

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Introduction

1. The Applicant served as the Head of Office in Geneina with the African Union-United Nations Mission in Darfur (UNAMID) at the D-1 level until his work visa in Sudan expired on 23 December 2015. The host country government had made it clear that his visa was not going to be renewed.

Procedural History

2. On 12 April 2017, the Applicant filed an application for suspension of action challenging the Respondent's decision not to renew his fixed-term appointment beyond 30 April 2017. The impugned decision was, according to the Applicant, implied from the Respondent's silence in response to repeated queries from the Applicant on the status of his contract.

3. On 13 April 2017, the Respondent filed his reply to the application. The Respondent submits that the Applicant's contract has been renewed through 30 June 2017, thus making the application for injunctive relief moot.

4. On 18 April 2017, the Applicant withdrew his application for suspension of action.

Order

5. The Tribunal hereby **ORDERS** that the matter of *Tal v Secretary General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2017/038) be struck from the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 18th day of April 2017

Entered in the Register on this 18th day of April 2017

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer, *for*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi