



Before: Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Registry: Nairobi

Registrar: Abena Kwakye-Berko

ODIA

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

**DECISION ON THE APPLICANT'S
MOTION TO WITHDRAW HER
APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF
ACTION**

Counsel for the Applicant:

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Counsel for the Respondent:

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Introduction

1. The Applicant is Head of Office of Political Affairs in the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). She serves on a continuing appointment at the DI level in Kinshasa.

Procedural History

2. On 17 August 2017, the Applicant filed this Application challenging the alleged decision to exclude her from the recruitment for the Chief of Staff (temporary) position at MONUSCO.

3. The Respondent filed his Reply to the Application on 18 August 2017.

4. On 21 August 2017, the Tribunal gave the Applicant the opportunity to respond to the Respondent's Reply.

5. On 22 August 2017, the Applicant moved to withdraw proceedings. The Applicant's decision to withdraw is premised on the Respondent's explanation that the "Applicant has not been excluded from the process and was still under consideration" for the vacant temporary job opening.

Order

6. The Tribunal accordingly **ORDERS** that the matter of *Odia v Secretary General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2017/071) be struck-off the Tribunal's docket.

(Signed)

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 23rd day of August 2017

Entered in the Register on this 23rd day of August 2017

(Signed)

Eric Muli, Legal Officer for

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi