



UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2015/001  
Order No.: 002 (NBI/2015)  
Date: 15 January 2015  
Original: English

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**Before:** Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

**Registry:** Nairobi

**Registrar:** Abena Kwakye-Berko

NOEL

v.

SECRETARY-GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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**ORDER ON THE APPLICANT'S  
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**

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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Joint Special Representative of the African Union-United Nations Mission in Darfur (“UNAMID”). She serves at the FS5 level on a continuing appointment.

2. On 9 January 2015, she filed an Application for Suspension of Action of a decision to place her on *de facto* Special Leave Without Pay and withhold her salary, benefits and entitlements from 1 October 2014. The Applicant submits that she was notified of the decision on 17 December 2014.

3. The Respondent filed a Reply on 14 January 2015.

4. On 15 January 2015, the Applicant prayed the Tribunal for leave to allow her to withdraw her Application in light of the Respondent’s decision to place her on Special Leave With Full Pay and to retroactively pay her salary to 17 October 2014.

## **ORDER**

5. The Tribunal hereby **RECORDS** the contents of the Applicant’s submission and **ORDERS** that the matter of *Noel v Secretary-General of the United Nations* (UNDT/NBI/2015/001) be struck off the Court’s docket.

*(Signed)*

Judge Nkemdilim Izuako

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015

Entered in the Register on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi