



**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 AN  
APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION OF  
ACTION**

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**Counsel for the Respondent:**  
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## **Introduction**

1. The Applicant is a staff member of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat).
2. On 27 March 2017, he filed an application for suspension of action (SOA) challenging the implied decision to separate him from service upon the expiry of his contract.
3. The application was served on the Respondent on the same day.
4. On 28 March 2017, the Applicant filed a motion withdrawing his application in view of the fact that on the same date, he received evidence which satisfied him that the Respondent had complied with its obligation to extend his contract; he had withdrawn his request for a management evaluation request and pursuant to the withdrawal of the management evaluation request, the legal basis for his SOA application has been rendered moot.

## **ORDER**

5. In view of the foregoing, it is **ORDERED** that the matter of *Otieno v. Secretary-General of the United Nations*, Case No. UNDT/NBI/2017/031, be closed.

*(Signed)*

Judge Alexander W. Hunter, Jr.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

Entered in the Register on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

*(Signed)*

Abena Kwakye-Berko, Registrar, Nairobi