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UNITED NATIONS DISPUTE TRIBUNAL

Case No.: UNDT/NBI/2020/059

Order No.:

Date: 7 August 2020

Original: English

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Before: Judge Francis Belle  
Registry: Nairobi  
Registrar: Abena Kwakye Berko

APPLICANT

v.

SECRETARY GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ORDER ON AN APPLICATION FOR  
SUSPENSION OF ACTION PENDING  
MANAGEMENT EVALUATION.

## Introduction

1. The Applicant serves on a fixed term appointment and is on loan from a peacekeeping mission to the Department of Peace Operations (DPO) in New York.

## The application

2. On 31 July 2020, the Applicant filed an application for suspension of action before the United Nations Dispute Tribunal (UNDT) in Nairobi for a stay against the suspension as of 31 July 2020. The Applicant argues that the impugned decision violates section 4.9 of ST/AI/2013/1 (Administration of Fixed Term Appointments) and section 3.9 of ST/AI/2005/3 (Sick Leave). She also moved the Tribunal to have her identity anonymized to protect her personal and professional reputation.

3. The Respondent filed his reply on 6 August 2020. The Respondent submits that the application is misconceived, in that there is no decision to terminate the Applicant's suspension. The suspension has been extended through to 31 August 2020.

## Considerations

4. Absent submissions from the Applicant to the contrary, the Tribunal finds that the lack of submissions from the Applicant in August results in there being no cause for the injunction being sought.

5. The application for suspension of action is therefore dismissed in its entirety.

