

CASE DIGEST: *USDA, Food & Nutrition Serv., 73 FLRA 822 (2024)*

The Arbitrator issued an award finding the Agency violated the parties' agreement and § 7116(a)(1) and (5) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) in connection with the Agency's extension of several employees' details. The Agency filed exceptions alleging the award failed to draw its essence from the agreement, was based on a nonfact, and was contrary to law, specifically: the Details Act, 5 U.S.C. § 3341; the Office of Personnel Management's Guide to Processing Personnel Actions; and management's right to assign employees under § 7106(a)(2)(A) of the Statute. The Authority dismissed the Details Act exception and denied the remaining exceptions.

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