

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep't of VA, Veterans Benefits Admin.*, 72 FLRA 407
(Chairman DuBester concurring; Member Kiko dissenting)

The Authority denied the Agency's motion for reconsideration of *U.S. Department of VA, Veterans Benefits Administration*, 71 FLRA 1113 (2020) (Chairman Kiko dissenting in part), because the Agency did not demonstrate extraordinary circumstances warranting reconsideration. The Authority found that the Agency's arguments were mere disagreement with and attempts to relitigate the Authority's conclusion, and therefore, did not demonstrate extraordinary circumstances warranting reconsideration.

Chairman DuBester concurred, agreeing with the order denying the Agency's motion for reconsideration and request for stay.

Consistent with her dissenting opinion in the underlying decision, Member Kiko would have granted the motion for reconsideration and set aside the award as contrary to the Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability and Whistleblower Protection Act of 2017.

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