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The Regional Director found that § 7111(f)(4) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) and § 2422.12(b) of the Authority's Regulations barred the Petitioner's petition to decertify the Union as exclusive representative of a consolidated bargaining unit. The Authority held that there was an absence of precedent as to whether § 7111(f)(4) of the Statute or § 2422.12(b) of the Authority's Regulations apply to bar decertification petitions filed within twelve months of a certification, without an election, of a consolidated bargaining unit under § 7112 of the Statute. Accordingly, the Authority granted the application for review, directed the parties to file briefs, and invited other interested persons to submit briefs.

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