

**67 FLRA No. 138**

AMERICAN FEDERATION  
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
LOCAL 2580  
(Union)

and

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT  
ENFORCEMENT AND REMOVAL OPERATIONS  
(Agency)

0-AR-5030

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DECISION

August 21, 2014  
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Before the Authority: Carol Waller Pope, Chairman, and Ernest DuBester and Patrick Pizzella, Members

This matter is before the Authority on exceptions to an award of Arbitrator Alan R. Viani filed by the Union under § 7122(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute<sup>1</sup> and part 2425 of the Authority's Regulations.<sup>2</sup> The Agency filed an opposition to the Union's exceptions.

We have determined that this case is appropriate for issuance as an expedited, abbreviated decision under § 2425.7 of the Authority's Regulations.<sup>3</sup>

Section 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority's Regulations provides that an exception "may be subject to . . . denial if: [t]he excepting party fails to . . . support" it.<sup>4</sup>

The Union argues that the award is contrary to law and agency-wide regulations, and provides quotations from the law and regulations upon which it relies. But the Union does not explain how the award violates the laws and regulations it quotes. Therefore, we

deny the exceptions under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority's Regulations.<sup>5</sup>

Accordingly, we deny the Union's exceptions.

<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 7122(a).

<sup>2</sup> 5 C.F.R. pt. 2425.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* § 2425.7 ("Even absent a [party's] request, the Authority may issue expedited, abbreviated decisions in appropriate cases.").

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* § 2425.6(e)(1); *AFGE, Local 1938*, 66 FLRA 741, 743 (2012) (*Local 1938*).

<sup>5</sup> 5 C.F.R. § 2425.6(e)(1); *see also Fraternal Order of Police, Pentagon Police Labor Comm.*, 65 FLRA 781, 784 (2011) (exceptions are subject to denial under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority's Regulations if they fail to support arguments that raise recognized grounds for review).