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THE FLRA INVITES CUSTOMER INPUT ON REPRESENTATION ISSUE

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is inviting customer input on a significant representation issue arising in a case currently pending before the Authority: *National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Goddard Space Flight Center, Wallops Island, Virginia*, Case No. WA-RP-13-0052, 67 FLRA 258 (2014) (Member DuBester concurring). The Authority order granting review in pertinent part can be found [here](#). This case raises a legal question of first impression concerning whether § 7111(f)(3) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute and § 2422.12(d) of the Authority's Regulations apply to decertification petitions filed by individuals.

Interested persons are asked to answer this question, which is set forth in a "Notice of Opportunity to Submit Amici Curiae Briefs in a Representation Proceeding Pending Before the Federal Labor Relations Authority" appearing in today's Federal Register. The Federal Register notice can be found [here](#). The Authority will consider briefs received on or before March 31, 2014. For additional information, contact Gina K. Grippando, Chief, Case Intake and Publication, at (202) 218-7740.

The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.

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