CASE DIGEST: U.S. Dep't of the Army, Army Corps of Eng'rs, Norfolk Dist. 71 FLRA 713 (2020)

This case concerned the interlocutory appeal of an arbitrability award. The grievance contained several claims, based in law, regulation, and the parties' collective-bargaining agreement, and the Arbitrator found the grievance arbitrable. Before the Authority, the Agency's pertinent exceptions related to only one of the claims contained in the grievance. The Authority found that interlocutory review was not warranted because the exceptions, even if granted, would not obviate the need for further arbitral proceedings on the other claims.

Member DuBester concurred in the decision to dismiss the Agency's exceptions without prejudice.

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