

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep't of VA, Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care Sys.*, 71 FLRA 752
(2020) (Member DuBester concurring).

In this case, the Agency excepted to the Arbitrator's email stating that he would not issue an interim award on arbitrability. The Authority held that the Arbitrator's email was not an award and dismissed the Agency's interlocutory exceptions for failure to file an exception to an arbitrator's award pursuant to § 2425.2(a) of the Authority's Regulations.

Member DuBester concurred, finding that under the circumstances of this case, the Arbitrator's email was not an award.

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