

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Local 1738*, 71 FLRA 812 (2020)

The Arbitrator denied the Union's grievance, finding that the Agency had set the grievant's pay at the maximum payable rate under applicable regulations. The Union challenged the award on contrary-to-law and essence grounds. Because the Union did not demonstrate that the award conflicts with any law and made no arguments to support its essence exception, the Authority denied the Union's exceptions.

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