CASE DIGEST: U.S. Dep't of the Air Force, March Air Reserve Base, Cal., 71 FLRA 906 (2020) (Member DuBester concurring)

In this case, the Arbitrator found that the Agency violated the parties' collective-bargaining agreement when it suspended the grievant for five days for charges of harassing behavior and failure to follow leave procedures. The Agency excepted on several grounds, including contrary to law, exceeds authority, ambiguous and contradictory, essence, and nonfacts. The Authority denied all of the Agency's exceptions, finding that the Agency either failed to support its argument or failed to establish that the award was deficient on any of the stated grounds.

Member DuBester concurred, agreeing with the decision to deny the Agency's exceptions.

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