CASE DIGEST:  *U.S. Dep’t of Transp., FAA, 71 FLRA 932 (2020)* (Member DuBester dissenting in part)

In this case, the Authority found that the Arbitrator’s award did not provide a sufficient basis for determining whether the Agency had a duty to bargain. Because the record did not provide sufficient clarity regarding whether employees’ job duties changed as a result of the reassignment at issue, the Authority remanded the case to the parties to allow the Arbitrator to make sufficient factual findings.

Member DuBester dissented in part, finding that a remand was unnecessary because the Arbitrator made sufficient findings to support his conclusion that the Agency had a duty to bargain.

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