

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep't of VA, John J. Pershing VA Med. Ctr, Poplar Bluff, Mo.*, 72 FLRA 88 (2021) (Chairman DuBester concurring).

The Agency filed an exception to a procedural-arbitrability determination of a grievance contesting the removal of the grievant from federal employment. Because the award related to a removal matter under § 7121(f), and such matters are reviewable by the Merit Systems Protection Board or the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Authority concluded that it lacked jurisdiction under § 7122(a) of the Statute and dismissed the Agency's exception.

Chairman DuBester concurred in the decision to dismiss the Agency's exception.

This case digest is a summary of a decision issued by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, with a short description of the issues and facts of the case. Descriptions contained in this case digest are for informational purposes only, do not constitute legal precedent, and are not intended to be a substitute for the opinion of the Authority.