

**CASE DIGEST:**     *Ass'n of Admin. Law Judges, IFPTE*, 72 FLRA 330 (2021)  
                          (Chairman DuBester concurring; Member Abbott dissenting  
                          in part)

Because the Arbitrator erroneously concluded that he lacked the authority to award the requested relief, the Authority found the award contrary to law, in part, and remanded the matter to the parties for further action consistent with the decision.

Chairman DuBester concurred that the award was contrary to law, in part, and in the order remanding the matter to the parties.

Member Abbott dissented in part, finding it unnecessary to remand the matter to the parties. Instead, he would modify the award to include a cease and desist order. However, he would deny the Union's request for a retroactive bargaining order because it is inappropriate in the instant dispute.

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