CASE DIGEST: *NTEU and U.S. Dep’t of the Treasury, IRS; 72 FLRA 469* (2021) (Member Abbott concurring)

This negotiability appeal involved proposals related to the Agency’s implementation of a peer coaching initiative. The Authority found that the Union filed a grievance alleging unfair labor practices under the parties’ negotiated grievance procedure that concerns issues directly related the Union’s petition for review. Accordingly, the Authority dismissed the petition without prejudice.

Member Abbott concurred, arguing that the Authority’s regulations abdicate one of the Authority’s central statutory duties to resolve issues relating to the duty to bargain in good faith.

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