

**CASE DIGEST:**     *U.S. DOJ, Fed. BOP, Fed. Corr. Inst., Aliceville, Ala., 72 FLRA 497 (2021) (Chairman DuBester dissenting)*

Because the Arbitrator's procedural-arbitrability determination disregarded the plain wording of the parties' negotiated grievance procedure, the Authority granted the Agency's essence exception and vacated the award.

Chairman DuBester dissented, finding that the Arbitrator's procedural-arbitrability determination was a plausible interpretation of the parties' agreement.

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