CASE DIGEST: AFGE, Loc. 1633, 72 FLRA 583 (2021) (Chairman DuBester concurring)

The Arbitrator prematurely denied attorney fees before the Union had an opportunity to submit a petition for fees and the Agency had an opportunity to respond. The Authority found this denial to be contrary to law.

Chairman DuBester concurred in the decision to grant the Union's exception and modify the award to strike the denial of attorney fees.

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