CASE DIGEST:  

U.S. Dep’t of VA, Veterans Health Admin., Consol. Mail Outpatient Pharmacy, Leavenworth, Kan., 72 FLRA 606 (2021)  
(Chairman DuBester concurring; Member Abbott concurring)

Because the award directed whom the Agency could assign to escort Union representatives around its pharmaceutical facility, the Authority found that the award excessively interfered with management’s right to determine personnel under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. Accordingly, the Authority set aside the portion of the award that required only non-management employees to escort Union representatives visiting the Agency’s facility.

Chairman DuBester concurred, finding that because the remedial award abrogated management’s right to determine personnel, the remedy is contrary to law.

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