

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. DOJ, Fed. BOP Fed. Corr. Inst., Guaynabo, P.R.*, 72 FLRA 636 (2022) (Member Abbott dissenting)

In this case, the parties selected the successor Arbitrator to assume the full arbitral authority of a previous arbitrator. The Authority found that the successor Arbitrator's consideration of Fair Labor Standards Act allegations against the Agency was consistent with the previous arbitrator's retention of jurisdiction. Accordingly, the Authority denied the Agency's exceptions arguing that the successor Arbitrator was *functus officio*.

Member Abbott dissented, arguing the Arbitrator exceeded their authority, and would have granted the Agency's exception.

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