CASE DIGEST:  
*U.S. Dep’t of the Army, U.S. Army Dental Activity, Fort Jackson, S.C., 72 FLRA 672 (2022) (Chairman DuBester dissenting)*

In this case, the Authority reaffirmed that parties may agree to exclude matters from the scope of their negotiated grievance procedure, and the Authority will enforce such exclusions.

Chairman DuBester dissented. In his view, granting interlocutory review was inappropriate and the Arbitrator’s arbitrability determination did not fail to draw its essence from the parties’ collective-bargaining agreement.

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