

**CASE DIGEST:** *U.S. Dep't of VA, John J. Pershing VA Med. Ctr., Poplar Bluff, Mo.*, 72 FLRA No. 684 (2022) (Chairman DuBester concurring)

The Agency filed an exception to an Arbitrator's letter declining to rule on its motion to dismiss. Because the Arbitrator postponed determination of the issue until the hearing, the letter was neither an award nor a ruling to which an exception could be filed, and the Authority dismissed the Agency's interlocutory exception.

Chairman DuBester concurred in the decision to dismiss the Agency's exception.

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