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The Union filed a motion for reconsideration of the Authority’s order to resume bargaining over work hours and compensation. Although the Union filed its motion within ten days of an Authority decision on remand from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, the Authority found that the motion directly challenged the unchanged bargaining order from the Authority’s decision two years earlier in DOD, Domestic Dependent Elementary & Secondary Schools, Fort Buchanan, P.R., 71 FLRA 127 (2019) (then-Member DuBester dissenting). Thus, the Authority dismissed the reconsideration motion as untimely.

Chairman DuBester concurred in the decision to dismiss the Union’s motion but noted that he continues to disagree with the Authority’s decision in DOD.

Member Abbott dissented, arguing the Union’s motion presented extraordinary circumstances to the 2021 Order that warranted reconsideration.

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