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The Arbitrator dismissed a grievance as untimely under the parties’ agreement. The Union challenged the award on essence and exceeded-authority grounds. Because the Union’s exceptions failed to demonstrate that the award was deficient on either of those grounds, the Authority denied the exceptions.

Member Kiko concurred in the decision to deny the Union’s exceptions but wrote separately to highlight the Arbitrator’s disturbingly partial statements throughout the award.

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