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The Arbitrator found that the Agency violated the parties' master agreement and a local agreement by denying official time for training. The Agency filed exceptions arguing that the award failed to draw its essence from the parties' agreement, the Arbitrator lacked the authority to award backpay, and the award violated the doctrine of sovereign immunity. Because the Agency did not establish that the award was deficient, the Authority denied the Agency's exceptions.

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