CASE DIGEST:  

*NAGE, Loc. R3-74, SEIU & U.S. Dep’t of VA, Butler VA Med. Ctr., Butler, Pa., 73 FLRA 57 (2022)*

In this case, the Arbitrator denied a grievance alleging that the Agency violated the parties’ collective-bargaining agreement (CBA) by reassigning an employee without following proper CBA procedures concerning department-initiated reassignments. The Union filed an exception arguing that the award failed to draw its essence from the CBA because the Arbitrator ignored dispositive contract language. The Authority was unable to determine whether the award was deficient as raised in the Union’s exception, and remanded the matter for further action consistent with its decision.

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