

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Nat'l Council of Field Labor Locals*, 73 FLRA 87 (2022)  
(Member Kiko dissenting)

The Authority dismissed the Union's petition for failure to respond to an order to show cause (show-cause order). The Union filed a motion for reconsideration (motion) of the Authority's dismissal, arguing that the consequences for failing to respond to the show-cause order were ambiguous. The Authority found that under the circumstances of this case, the Union established extraordinary circumstances warranting reconsideration, and granted the motion.

Finding that the show-cause order adequately warned the Union of the consequences for failing to respond, and that the Union had not satisfied the heavy burden of establishing extraordinary circumstances warranting reconsideration, Member Kiko dissented.

This case digest is a summary of a decision issued by the Federal Labor Relations Authority, with a short description of the issues and facts of the case. Descriptions contained in this case digest are for informational purposes only, do not constitute legal precedent, and are not intended to be a substitute for the opinion of the Authority.