## CASE DIGEST: NFFE, Loc. 1998 & U.S. Dep't of the State Passport Services, 0-AR-5766, 73 FLRA 111 (2022)

The Union filed exceptions to the Arbitrator's award denying the grievance and sustaining the Agency's removal of the grievant for unacceptable performance in a critical work element. Because the claims before the Arbitrator were inextricably intertwined with a removal, the award related to a matter described in § 7121(f). Accordingly, the Authority found that it lacked jurisdiction and dismissed the Union's exceptions.

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