CASE DIGEST:  

NTEU, Chapter 149 & U.S. DHS, U.S. CBP, Hidalgo, Tex., 73 FLRA 133 (2022) (0-AR-5747)

This case involves the Agency’s rescission of the parties’ Six Lane Commitment Agreement (SLCA) concerning border patrol officers’ rotational schedules and commitment assignments and its unilateral implementation of new schedules and assignments. The Arbitrator found that the Agency properly withdrew from the SLCA, but violated the parties’ national collective-bargaining agreement when it failed to bargain with the Union over the withdrawal and subsequent implementation of new schedules and assignments. Before the Authority, the Union filed exceptions on exceeded-authority, nonfact, and essence grounds. Because the Union did not establish that the award was deficient on these grounds, the Authority denied the exceptions.

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