

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Loc. 3627*, 73 FLRA 147 (2022)

On essence grounds, the Union challenged an award finding the Union's grievance untimely and, thus, not procedurally arbitrable under the parties' collective-bargaining agreement. The Authority denied the Union's exception because the Union failed to demonstrate the Arbitrator's procedural-arbitrability determination was an irrational, unfounded, or implausible interpretation of the parties' agreement.

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