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In resolving a grievance concerning the Agency's decision not to select the grievant for a position, the Arbitrator found the Union untimely filed the grievance. Alternatively, the Arbitrator found that the Agency's actions did not violate the parties' collective-bargaining agreement. The Union excepted to the award's arbitrability and merits findings on several grounds, including fair-hearing, essence, fraud, and nonfact. After denying the exceptions to the award's separate and independent arbitrability finding, the Authority denied the exceptions to the merits finding.

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