

**73 FLRA No. 115**

AMERICAN FEDERATION  
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
LOCAL 1858  
(Union)

and

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY  
CONTRACTING COMMAND-REDSTONE  
REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA  
(Agency)

0-AR-5871

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ORDER DISMISSING EXCEPTIONS

July 6, 2023

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Before the Authority: Susan Tsui Grundmann,  
Chairman, and Colleen Duffy Kiko, Member

This matter is before the Authority on exceptions to an award of Arbitrator Kenneth Starr filed by the Union under § 7122(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute<sup>1</sup> and part 2425 of the Authority’s Regulations.<sup>2</sup> The Agency filed an opposition to the Union’s exceptions.

We have determined that this case is appropriate for issuance as an expedited, abbreviated decision under § 2425.7 of the Authority’s Regulations.<sup>3</sup>

The Union’s exceptions do not raise a recognized ground for review listed in § 2425.6(a)-(c) of the Authority’s Regulations<sup>4</sup> and do not otherwise demonstrate a legally recognized basis for setting aside the award. Therefore, we dismiss the exceptions under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority’s Regulations.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 7122(a).

<sup>2</sup> 5 C.F.R. pt. 2425.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* § 2425.7 (“Even absent a [party’s] request, the Authority may issue expedited, abbreviated decisions in appropriate cases.”).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* § 2425.6(a)-(c).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* § 2425.6(e)(1); *see also AFGE, Loc. 2272*, 67 FLRA 335, 335 n.2 (2014) (exceptions are subject to dismissal under

§ 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority’s Regulations if they fail to raise a recognized ground for review or, in the case of exceptions based on private-sector grounds not currently recognized by the Authority, if they provide insufficient citation to legal authority establishing the grounds upon which the party filed its exceptions) (citing *AFGE, Loc. 3955, Council of Prison Locs. 33*, 65 FLRA 887, 889 (2011)).