

CASE DIGEST: *AFGE, Loc. 987*, 73 FLRA 722 (2023)

The Arbitrator found the grievance arbitrable and denied it on the merits. The Authority found that the parties' agreement expressly and unequivocally precluded arbitrators from resolving both threshold arbitrability issues and issues concerning a grievance's merits. Accordingly, the Authority granted the Union's exceeded-authority exception, set aside the Arbitrator's merits findings, and remanded the dispute to the parties.

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