

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep't of Transp., FAA & PASS, AFL-CIO*, Case No. 68
0-AR-5807, 74 FLRA 437 (2026)

The Arbitrator issued an award finding the Agency violated the parties' agreement, Agency policies, and Agency guidance when it denied the grievants' requests for excused absences. The Agency filed exceptions to the award on nonfact, contrary to law, and essence grounds. The Authority found the award violated management's right to assign work under § 7106(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. Therefore, the Authority set aside the award on that ground and found it unnecessary to resolve the Agency's remaining exceptions.

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