

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. DOJ, Fed. BOP, Metro. Corr. Ctr., San Diego, Cal. & AFGE, Loc. 3619, Council of Prison Locs. #33, 0-AR-5856, 73 FLRA 495 (2023).*

The Union filed a grievance alleging the Agency's failure to provide a uniform allowance to non-custodial prison employees temporarily assigned custodial duties violated the parties' collective-bargaining agreement and an Agency program statement. The Arbitrator granted the grievance and awarded bargaining-unit employees partial uniform allowances and steel-toe shoes and/or boots. The Agency filed exceptions to the award on essence, contrary-to-law, and exceeded-authority grounds. Because the Arbitrator's findings were insufficient for the Authority to determine whether the award was deficient on the grounds raised by the Agency's exceptions, the Authority remanded the award.

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