

CASE DIGEST: *IFPTE, AFL-CIO, Loc. 777, et al.*, 74 FLRA 469 (2026)

The Petitioners proposed amending Part 2429 of the FLRA's Regulations to create an optional interlocutory procedure for cases affected by Executive Orders 14,251 and 14,343 (collectively, the exclusions orders), which exclude certain agencies from the coverage of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute). For cases affected by the exclusions orders, the Authority and the FLRA's Office of the General Counsel have suspended case processing due to ongoing court litigation challenging the exclusions orders and related preliminary injunctions. The Petitioners proposed a new regulatory section that would allow affected parties to request that the Authority either award certain affirmative relief, or issue an immediate jurisdictional ruling. If the Authority declined to take either action, then it would be required to confirm that its inaction was a default Authority decision. The Petitioners also sought to amend current 5 C.F.R. § 2429.11 to reflect the proposed new regulatory section. The Authority found that the Petitioners' arguments did not support promulgating the proposed regulatory revisions. Therefore, the Authority denied the petition.

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