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The FLRA Issues a Final Rule Reflecting Certain Address and Phone Number Changes and Eliminating the Requirement That Parties File 4 Copies of Documents

Due primarily to budgetary constraints, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is consolidating its headquarters office space at 1400 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C., so that offices currently on two floors of that address will be on a single floor. Therefore, today, the FLRA issued a Federal Register notice adopting a final rule to update the contact information for the affected offices, and to update other offices' contact information that has changed since the FLRA's last relevant regulatory update.

Additionally, as part of its continued move towards fully electronic case files, and to alleviate parties' filing burdens, the FLRA is amending 5 C.F.R. § 2429.25(a) to eliminate the requirement that parties file four copies of original documents with the FLRA's three-Member, decisional component (through the Office of Case Intake and Publication); Office of the General Counsel; Office of Administrative Law Judges; Regional Directors; and Hearing Officers.

The <u>final rule</u> will take effect on March 1, 2024.

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.