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FLRA Invites Customer Input on Representation Issue

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is inviting customer input on a significant representation issue arising in a case currently pending before the Authority: *U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Blue Ridge Parkway, North Carolina*, Case No. AT-RP-22-0007, 73 FLRA 120 (2022). The Authority order granting review can be found [here](#). This case raises a legal question for which there is an absence of precedent concerning whether § 7111(f)(4) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) or § 2422.12(b) of the Authority's Regulations apply to bar decertification petitions filed within twelve months after a labor organization is certified, without an election, as exclusive representative of a consolidated bargaining unit under § 7112(d) of the Statute.

Interested persons are asked to address this question, which is set forth in a "Notice of Opportunity to Submit Amici Curiae Briefs in a Representation Proceeding Pending Before the Federal Labor Relations Authority" appearing in the Federal Register. The Federal Register notice can be found [here](#). The Authority will consider briefs received on or before August 30, 2022. For additional information, contact Brandon Bradley, Chief, Case Intake and Publication, at (202) 218-7740.

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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.