The FLRA Revises Its Regulations to Enable Parties to Request Email Service of Documents Issued in Cases Before the Authority Members, and Invites Comments.

Today, the Federal Labor Relations Authority (the FLRA) issued a Federal Register notice implementing an interim final rule that amends 5 C.F.R. § 2429.12 to allow parties using the FLRA’s eFiling system to request email service of decisions, notices, and orders issued by the FLRA’s three-Member, decisional component (the Authority) in individual cases.

The amendment applies only to documents issued by the FLRA’s Office of Case Intake and Publication in cases pending before the FLRA’s Members. It does not apply to documents issued in cases pending before other FLRA offices or components, such as the Office of Administrative Law Judges or the Office of the General Counsel.

Although the interim final rule is effective July 11, 2023, the FLRA welcomes comments on the rule. Any written comments must be received on or before August 10, 2023. The Notice includes the instructions for submitting comments.

For more information on the Authority, click here.

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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.