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AUTHORITY SOLICITS COMMENTS ON A REQUEST FOR A GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY OR GUIDANCE

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (Authority) is soliciting written comments on a request from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) in case No. 0-PS-34. OPM has asked the Authority to issue a general statement of policy or guidance holding that the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Janus v. AFSCME, Council 31*, 138 S. Ct. 2448 (2018), requires the Authority to reevaluate its precedent on the revocation of federal employees' union-dues assignments under § 7115(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (5 U.S.C. § 7115(a)).

Interested persons are asked to address the following questions, which are set forth in a "Notice of Opportunity to Comment on a Request for a General Statement of Policy or Guidance on Revoking Union-Dues Assignments," appearing in today's Federal Register:

Is the issuance of a general statement of policy or guidance in this case warranted, under the standards set forth in § 2427.5 of the Authority's Regulations (5 C.F.R. § 2427.5)?

If a general statement is warranted, what should the Authority's policy or guidance be?

The Federal Register notice, which includes OPM's proposed responses to the questions above, can be found [here](#). The Authority will consider written comments that are received on or before August 12, 2019, by email, postal mail, or hand delivery. Further filing instructions may be found in the Federal Register notice. For additional information, contact Emily Sloop, 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. The FLRA is charged with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.