

**Case Digest:** *AFGE, Local 2338*, 71 FLRA 1039 (2020)

The Arbitrator found that the Agency violated the parties' agreement and the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute by failing to respond to the Union's information requests and requiring Union members to use official time for training. The Union filed exceptions on contrary to law, essence, and nonfact grounds. The Authority found that the Union failed to raise one of its contrary-to-law arguments before the Arbitrator and failed to support its nonfact exception. Additionally, the Authority denied the Union's remaining exceptions because they failed to demonstrate that the award was deficient.

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