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The Arbitrator issued an award finding the Union failed to comply with the parties' agreement because the Union filed its grievance with the wrong Agency official. The Union filed essence and exceeded-authority exceptions to the award. The Authority found that the Union failed to establish the award was deficient on those grounds, and denied the exceptions.

Member Grundmann concurred, noting that she would deny the Union's request for an expedited, abbreviated decision because an unfair-labor-practice issue was raised to the Arbitrator, rather than for the reasons stated by the majority.

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