

**67 FLRA No. 96**

Accordingly, we dismiss the Union’s exception.

AMERICAN FEDERATION  
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
LOCAL 1858  
(Union)

and

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY AVIATION  
MISSILE AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT  
AND ENGINEERING CENTER  
(Agency)

0-AR-4982

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ORDER DISMISSING EXCEPTION

April 17, 2014

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Before the Authority: Carol Waller Pope, Chairman, and Ernest DuBester and Patrick Pizzella, Members

This matter is before the Authority on an exception to an award of Arbitrator Robert B. Hoffman filed by the Union under § 7122(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute and part 2425 of the Authority’s Regulations. The Agency filed an opposition to the Union’s exception.

We have determined that this case is appropriate for issuance as an expedited, abbreviated decision under 5 C.F.R. § 2425.7.<sup>1</sup> When a party fails to raise and support a recognized ground for review listed in 5 C.F.R. § 2425.6(a)-(c), or otherwise fails to demonstrate a legally recognized basis for setting aside the award, its exceptions are barred under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority’s Regulations. Upon careful consideration of the entire record in this case and Authority precedent, we conclude that the Union has failed to demonstrate a legally recognized basis for setting aside the award.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See 5 C.F.R. § 2425.7 (“Even absent a [party’s] request, the Authority may issue expedited, abbreviated decisions in appropriate cases.”).

<sup>2</sup> *AFGE, Local 3955, Council of Prison Locals 33*, 65 FLRA 887, 889 (2011) (exceptions are subject to dismissal under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority’s Regulations if they fail to raise a recognized ground for review or, in the case of exceptions based on private-sector grounds not currently recognized by the Authority, if they provide insufficient citation to legal authority

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establishing the grounds upon which the party filed its exceptions).