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Accordingly, we deny the Union's exceptions.

AMERICAN FEDERATION
OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
LOCAL 0342
(Union)

and

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MEDICAL CENTER
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
(Agency)

0-AR-5008

DECISION

December 3, 2014

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

This matter is before the Authority on exceptions to an award of Arbitrator Sally L. Steinberg-Brent filed by the Union under § 7122(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute¹ and part 2425 of the Authority's Regulations.² The Agency filed an opposition to the Union's exceptions.

We have determined that this case is appropriate for issuance as an expedited, abbreviated decision under § 2425.7 of the Authority's Regulations.³

The Union argues that the award is contrary to law and is based on nonfacts, but does not support those arguments. Therefore, we deny those exceptions under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority's Regulations.⁴

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 7122(a).

² 5 C.F.R. pt. 2425.

³ See *id.* § 2425.7 ("Even absent a [party's] request, the Authority may issue expedited, abbreviated decisions in appropriate cases.").

⁴ *Id.* § 2425.6(e)(1); see also *U.S. DOJ, Fed. BOP, Metro. Corr. Ctr., N.Y.C., N.Y.*, 67 FLRA 442, 450 (2014) (exceptions are subject to denial under § 2425.6(e)(1) of the Authority's Regulations if they fail to support arguments that raise recognized grounds for review); *Fraternal Order of Police, Pentagon Police Labor Comm.*, 65 FLRA 781, 784-85 (2011) (same).