

**CASE DIGEST:** *Indep. Union of Pension Emps. for Democracy & Justice*, 71 FLRA 822 (2020)

The Arbitrator found that the grievance was not arbitrable because the Union failed to actively pursue it during a defined six-month period as required by the parties' collective-bargaining agreement. The Union filed exceptions on contrary-to-law, essence, and exceeds-authority grounds. The Authority found that the Union's arguments, which largely challenged the Arbitrator's rejection of the Union's arguments at arbitration, failed to demonstrate that the award was deficient and denied the exceptions.

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