

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Council 53, Nat'l VA Council*, 71 FLRA 1124 (2020) (Member Abbott dissenting)

The Authority consolidated two petitions for review, each containing one Union proposal. Because the Agency had not alleged that the proposals were nonnegotiable or permissively negotiable, the Authority dismissed the petitions without prejudice to the Union's right to refile.

Member Abbott dissented, disagreeing with the majority's decision to dismiss this case and allow the Union the right to refile these negotiability disputes.

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