

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, Nat’l Park Serv., U.S. Park Police,*
72 FLRA 103 (2021)

The Union requested that the Authority reconsider its decision in *U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, U.S. Park Police*, 71 FLRA 1121 (2020) (*Park Police*) (then-Member DuBester dissenting). In *Park Police*, the Authority granted the Agency’s contrary-to-law exception after concluding that the Arbitrator’s award reinstated an unlawful practice and required the Agency to retain that unlawful practice until the completion of bargaining. Because the Union’s arguments in its motion for reconsideration attempted to relitigate the Authority’s conclusions in *Park Police* and otherwise failed to establish any extraordinary circumstances warranting reconsideration, the Authority denied the motion.

Chairman DuBester agreed that the Union’s motion failed to establish extraordinary circumstances, but reaffirmed his view that the Arbitrator had correctly concluded that the Agency violated its duty to bargain.

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