

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Local 906 and U.S. Dep't of VA, Member Servs. Health Res. Ctr.*, 72 FLRA 761 (2022) (Member Abbott dissenting)

Because the Arbitrator imposed a contractual obligation not found in the parties' settlement agreement, the Authority held that the award failed to draw its essence from the agreement.

Member Abbott dissented, emphasizing that the relevant question was whether the award was consistent with the requirements of the executive order and other applicable laws and regulations.

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