

**CASE DIGEST:**     *U.S. DHS, U.S. Citizenship & Immigr. Servs. & AFGE, Loc. 4014, Nat'l  
Citizenship & Immigr. Servs., Council 119, 73 FLRA 354 (2022).*

In this case, the Agency argued the Arbitrator lacked authority to issue an attorney fee award (fee award) after both the time limit set by the parties' agreement and the parties' mutually-agreed-upon extensions of time expired. Because the Arbitrator failed to address potentially dispositive contractual language, the Authority remanded the fee award to the parties for resubmission to the Arbitrator, absent settlement, for further findings on whether the fee award was timely.

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