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The Union filed a national grievance alleging the Agency's inconsistent processing of hardship-reassignment requests violated the parties' collective-bargaining agreement. The Arbitrator sustained the grievance and directed the Agency to give affected employees the opportunity to reapply for reassignments under consistent processing standards. The Agency filed exceptions arguing the remedies were based on a nonfact, the Arbitrator exceeded his authority in several ways, and the remedies were contrary to management's rights under § 7106(a) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute. Because the Agency did not demonstrate the remedies were deficient as alleged, the Authority denied these exceptions.

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