

**CASE DIGEST:** *AFGE, Council of Locs. 222, 72 FLRA 738 (2022)*

The Arbitrator issued an award finding, in relevant part, that because neither party was the prevailing party, each was responsible for its own legal fees and expenses. The Union filed exceptions on exceeded-authority, nonfact, contrary-to-law, and essence grounds. The Authority dismissed the exceeded-authority exception and portions of the remaining exceptions because the Union's arguments were inconsistent with the position it took before the Arbitrator. The Authority denied the remaining exceptions because the Union failed to demonstrate that the award was deficient.

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