

**CASE DIGEST:**     *AFGE, Loc. 3197*, 73 FLRA 425 (2023)

In a fee award, the Arbitrator denied the Union's petition for attorney fees. The Union did not file exceptions to the fee award, but filed a motion for reconsideration with the Arbitrator. The Arbitrator issued an order (reconsideration order) denying the Union's motion. The Union then filed exceptions to the reconsideration order. The Authority found: the order did not modify the fee award; the exceptions challenged the fee award; and the deadline for filing exceptions to the fee award expired before the Union filed the exceptions. Therefore, the Authority dismissed the exceptions as untimely.

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