

CASE DIGEST: *U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, Nat’l Park Service, Blue Ridge Parkway, N.C.*, 73 FLRA 526 (2023)

The Authority found that § 7111(f)(4) of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (the Statute) does not bar decertification petitions filed within twelve months of a consolidation certification under § 7112 of the Statute. However, the Authority held that § 2422.12(b) of the Authority’s Regulations does bar decertification petitions filed less than twelve months after a consolidation certification. Because the Petitioner filed its decertification petition within twelve months of a consolidation certification, the Authority dismissed the petition under § 2422.12(b).

Member Kiko concurred, noting that the Authority’s representation procedures require revisions to appropriately balance union interests with employees’ right to self-determination.

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