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FLRA Invites Customer Input on Representation Issue

The Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) is inviting customer input on a significant representation issue arising in a case currently pending before the Authority: *Defense Health Agency, El Paso Market*, Case No. DE-RP-22-0028.

On September 29, 2023, the Authority issued an unpublished order granting the application for review of the Regional Director's decision and order, and deferring action on the merits, because the application raised issues warranting further review. In order to assist with such action, the Authority is now soliciting additional briefs regarding the manner in which it applies its decision in *Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center, Port Hueneme, California*, 50 FLRA 363 (1995), to determine whether an election is necessary in order to determine representation of an appropriate bargaining unit following an agency reorganization.

The *Federal Register* [notice](#), which sets forth the relevant background information and the specific questions on which the Authority is seeking briefs, can be [found here](#).

The Authority will consider briefs received on or before August 15, 2024. For additional information, contact Erica Balkum, Chief, Office of Case Intake and Publication, at (771) 444-5809.

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The FLRA administers the labor-management relations program for 2.1 million non-Postal federal employees worldwide, approximately 1.2 million of whom are represented in 2,200 bargaining units. It is charged with providing leadership in establishing policies and guidance related to federal sector labor-management relations and with resolving disputes under, and ensuring compliance with, the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute.