



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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May 3, 2013

CBCA 3067-TRAV

In the Matter of KENNETH L. CLEMONS

Kenneth L. Clemons, Huntington, WV, Claimant.

Adrienne K. Price, Counsel, Finance Center, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Millington, TN, appearing for Department of the Army.

**McCANN**, Board Judge.

Kenneth L. Clemons is an employee of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (agency). Claimant contests the agency's decision to seek repayment of \$587 for the costs of lodging and a rental car that he incurred because he missed a flight on official business. Claimant complains that the agency authorized the lodging and the rental car, which is not contested by the agency. We dismiss this case for lack of jurisdiction because we have no authority to resolve it.

Claimant is a member of a collective bargaining unit whose actions are governed by the negotiated agreement between the American Federation of Government Employees and the agency. That agreement establishes the only administrative procedure available to bargaining unit employees for the processing and disposition of grievances other than specifically-excluded matters, and this claim is not a specifically-excluded matter. Whether claimant received incorrect advice concerning his lodging and rental car is not something we can consider. *Robert Stanislaw*, CBCA 1503-RELO, 09-2 BCA ¶ 34,193. We lack authority to settle the claim using our administrative procedures. *Todd Maniscalki*, CBCA 2665-RELO, 12-1 BCA ¶ 34,981; *James R. Linder*, CBCA 2559-RELO, 12-1 BCA ¶ 34,973; *Michael F. Morley*, GSBICA 15457-RELO, 02-1 BCA ¶ 31,688 (2001).

The case is dismissed.

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R. ANTHONY McCANN  
Board Judge