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NONPRECEDENTIAL:

Lockwood v. Department of Veterans Affairs, No. [2017-1489](#) (Fed. Cir. Feb. 21, 2018) (FMCS No. 16-54073-7) (affirming the arbitrator's decision to sustain the indefinite suspension and finding that the agency properly invoked the shortened notice period set forth in 5 U.S.C. § 7513(b)(2) based upon reasonable cause that Mr. Lockwood committed a crime (stalking) for which a sentence of imprisonment may be imposed).

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