



AFGE LAWSUITS AGAINST TRUMP ADMINISTRATION



Here's a list of ongoing litigation against the Trump administration in which AFGE is a plaintiff:

Schedule F Litigation

Case: AFGE, AFSCME v. Trump, Ezell, DDC

Case No.: 25-cv-264

Summary: AFGE and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) are challenging the Trump administration's executive order reinstating Schedule F, which threatens to reclassify tens of thousands of federal employees into at-will positions. The lawsuit primarily argues that the administration unlawfully rescinded Biden-era regulations limiting Schedule F's scope and protecting employees.

Treasury Litigation

Case: AFGE, SEIU, and ARA v. Bessent, et al., DDC

Case No.: 25-cv-313

Summary: AFGE filed suit against the Treasury Department's decision to grant payment system access to DOGE, citing violations of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) and the Privacy Act. A related lawsuit filed by the New York Attorney General has further strengthened AFGE's position.

DOL/HHS/ETC Litigation

Case: AFL-CIO, et al. v. DOL, et al., DDC

Case No.: 25-cv-339 (Judge Bates)

Summary: This case was originally aimed at preventing the Department of Labor from granting DOGE access to sensitive records, but it has since expanded to include the Department of Health and Human Services and other federal agencies. The lawsuit asserts that the administration violated the Privacy Act and APA by unlawfully disclosing confidential employee data.

Fork Lawsuit

Case: AFGE, Local 3707, AFSCME, NAGE v. Ezell, DDC

Case No.: 25-cv-10276

This lawsuit challenges the legality of OPM's deferred resignation program under the APA. On March 31, the lawsuit was amended to assert that the administration should have issued regulations regarding the proposed offer before it was implemented.

USAID Litigation

Case: AFSA, AFGE v. Bessent, Rubio, Trump, USAID, State, Treasury, DDC

Case No.: 25-cv-352

Summary: AFGE and the American Foreign Service Association (AFSA) are challenging the administration's attempt to dissolve the U.S. Agency for International Development.

OPM Data Breach Litigation

Case: AFGE, AFGE Members v. OPM, SDNY

Case No.: 25-cv-01237

Summary: A class-action lawsuit filed by Lex Lumina on behalf of AFGE and all federal employees alleges that OPM improperly shared employee records with DOGE, violating federal privacy laws. Several AFGE members are named plaintiffs.

Probationary Employees Litigation

Case: AFGE et al. v. OPM, N.D. Cal.

Case No.: 3:25-cv-01780-WHA

Summary: AFGE, AFSCME, and non-profit organizations filed suit in California against OPM's directive for mass termination of probationary employees. The lawsuit argues that OPM exceeded its authority by instructing agencies to fire employees based on fabricated performance issues.

Collective Bargaining Litigation

Case: AFGE et al. v. Trump et al.

Case No: 4:25-cv-03070

Summary: AFGE and other labor unions representing a combined 950,000 federal employees filed suit in California against President Trump's March 27 executive order removing collective bargaining rights from more than 1 million federal workers under national security grounds.

FMCS Litigation

Case: AFT et al. v. Gregory Goldstein et al.

Case No: 1:25-cv-3072

Summary: AFGE joined the AFL-CIO and unions representing workers across private and public sector industries in suing the Trump administration over its dismantling of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), including firing mediators and staff, and closing field offices across the country.

TSA Lawsuit

Case: AFGE et al. v. Kristi Noem et al.

Case No.: 2:25-CV-00451

Summary: AFGE led a coalition of unions in suing Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem and others in the administration for the unlawful and unilateral termination of our negotiated union contract with the Transportation Security Administration covering about 47,000 Transportation Security Officers (TSOs).

Voice of America Lawsuit

Case: Widakuswara et al. v. Kari Lake et al.

Case No.: Index No. 25 Civ. 2390

Summary: AFGE joined other unions, associations, and individual workers in suing the U.S. Agency for Global Media and Trump officials for the unlawful shuttering of Voice of America. VOA White House Bureau Chief Patsy Widakuswara is the lead plaintiff.

Reduction in Force Lawsuit

Case: AFGE et al. v. Trump et al.

Case No.: 3:25-cv-03698

Summary: AFGE led a coalition of nationwide labor organizations, non-profit groups, and local cities and counties in California, Illinois, Maryland, Texas, and Washington in suing the Trump administration over its unlawful government reorganization and massive reduction in force.