

FILED: September 8, 2025

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 25-1282  
(8:25-cv-00430-DLB)

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AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS; INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS;  
NATIONAL ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; NATIONAL  
FEDERATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES; DONALD MARTINEZ, c/o  
Murphy Anderson PLLC; JASON CAIN, c/o Murphy Anderson PLLC;  
CLIFFORD GRAMBO, c/o Murphy Anderson PLLC; THOMAS FANT, c/o  
Murphy Anderson PLLC; CHRISTOPHER PURDY, c/o Murphy Anderson  
PLLC; KRISTOFER GOLDSMITH, c/o Murphy Anderson PLLC;  
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL  
ENGINEERS

Plaintiffs - Appellees

v.

SCOTT BESSENT, in his official capacity as Secretary of the Treasury; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY; CHARLES EZELL, in his  
official capacity as the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management;  
LINDA MCMAHON, in her official capacity as the Secretary of Education;  
UNITED STATES OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Defendants - Appellants

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TEMPORARY STAY OF MANDATE

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Under Fed. R. App. P. 41(b), the filing of a timely petition for rehearing or

rehearing en banc stays the mandate until the court has ruled on the petition. In accordance with Rule 41(b), the mandate is stayed pending further order of this court.

/s/Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk