



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

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JUDGE AGREES TO AN INJUNCTION OVER THE WORST PORTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S UNION BUSTING EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(August 27, 2018) NWSEO, along with a coalition of 12 other Federal employee unions, has obtained an injunction from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia prohibiting any enforcement of the three Executive Orders issued in May by President Trump curtailing Federal employee collective bargaining rights. Among the provisions of the Executive Orders which Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson has declared illegal were prohibitions on the use by union representatives of official time for filing grievances and for lobbying to improve working conditions, and well as provisions limiting the overall amount of official time that could be negotiated as well as provisions excluding employee removals and challenges to performance ratings or complaints about performance awards from the negotiated grievance and arbitration procedures. NWSEO's General Counsel Richard Hirn was one of the lead counsel for the group of 13 unions and argued the case on their behalf in a four hour hearing before Judge Jackson last month.

A copy of Judge Brown Jackson's 119 page decision, issued August 25, 2018, is attached.

"I am so proud to see unions working together to protect federal employee collective bargaining rights," stated Dan Sobien, National President.

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No one cares more for National Weather Service employees than National Weather Service employees.

No one works harder for National Weather Service employees than National Weather Service employees.

We are NWSEO.