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Stay Strong, Stay United

Dear Members of AFGE,

As your Council President, I want to address the recent executive orders signed by President Trump concerning Schedule F, the federal hiring freeze, the return-to-office mandate and the establishment of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE). These actions have understandably caused concern among our bargaining unit employees, and I want to assure you that we are fully engaged on these critical issues.

Long before the election, we anticipated potential challenges to our workforce and began preparing accordingly. Rest assured, we have been vigilantly monitoring these developments and will continue to do so with unwavering dedication. Our team is working tirelessly, in close coordination with AFGE National and our allies, to protect your rights and interests.

AFGE National President Everett Kelley has already addressed today's executive orders, demonstrating our union's swift response at the highest levels. Furthermore, AFGE National, in partnership with Public Citizen, has taken immediate legal action by filing a lawsuit against the administration's proposed Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

We understand the anxiety these changes may cause, but I want to emphasize that you are not alone in this. AFGE stands united, leveraging its full resources and expertise to navigate these challenges. We are committed to keeping you informed every step of the way and will provide updates as new information becomes available.

In these uncertain times, remember that our strength lies in our solidarity. Together, we have faced and overcome numerous challenges, and this situation is no different. Your dedication to public service remains invaluable, and we are here to ensure your voice is heard and your rights are protected.

Stay strong, stay united, and know that your union is working relentlessly on your behalf. We will get through this together.

In Solidarity,

Antonio F. Gaines
President
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