

## AFGE Council 222

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### National Council of HUD Locals - Council 222

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**February 12, 2025**

**URGENT UPDATE: Status of Legal Action:  
Court Has Not Granted our Request For Relief**

Dear AFGE National Council 222 Members,

Today, February 12, 2025, despite our vigorous legal efforts to obtain a temporary stay of the resignation deadline, the court has not granted our requested relief. While this is not the immediate outcome we hoped for, your union continues to fight on every front to protect your interests.

#### **Our Position Remains Firm**

We maintain our strongest possible recommendation against accepting these voluntary resignation offers. The fundamental concerns we have raised remain unchanged:

- No guaranteed funding exists beyond March 14, 2025
- The proposal lacks binding contractual elements
- No protections exist for long-term benefits

#### **Standing Together**

During these challenging times, please know that your union stands firmly with you. We understand the pressure and uncertainty you face, and we remain committed to:

- Pursuing all available legal remedies
- Protecting your workplace rights
- Supporting you through this difficult period
- Fighting for your interests at every level

#### **Moving Forward**

While today's court outcome was not what we sought, this is just one step in our ongoing fight. Our legal team continues to work tirelessly to challenge these actions through every available channel.

Remember: You are part of a dedicated workforce of over 5,300 HUD employees. Your work matters, your rights matter, and we are here with you every step of the way. Please contact your local union representative with questions.

Stay strong. Stay united. We continue this fight together.

In unwavering solidarity,

Antonio F. Gaines  
President  
AFGE National Council 222

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