

## AFGE Council 222

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**February 5, 2025**

### **BREAKING NEWS: AFGE Files for Temporary Restraining Order**

**Dear AFGE National Council 222 Members,**

In a significant development in our fight to protect federal workers, AFGE National has taken decisive legal action. Four days after the wave of Executive Orders targeting federal workers began, AFGE National Council 222 initiated an aggressive strategic response to seek injunctive relief, given the severe and immediate impacts on federal employees.

After careful consultation with AFGE National attorneys and our partners, we are pleased to report that yesterday, AFGE National, in conjunction with our coalition partners, filed for a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO) seeking immediate relief from these damaging executive actions.

#### **Timeline of Action**

- **January 20, 2025:** Executive Orders issued
- **January 24, 2025:** AFGE National Council 222 Strategy Development. Forwarded to AFGE national lawyers. We reviewed the strategy with AFGE national lawyers
- **January 29, 2025:** AFGE National Council 222 issued initial guidance
- **January 31, 2025:** AFGE National Council 222 Workplace Impact Survey launched
- **February 3, 2025:** AFGE National Council 222 Critical Analysis of "Fork in the Road" Resignation Proposal and February 6th Deadline
- **February 4, 2025:** AFGE National Council 222 Cease and Desist: Formal Notice Regarding Violation of CBA and Anti-Deficiency Act as it Relates to "Fork in the road" Details Communicated to AFGE Bargaining Unit Employees
- **February 4, 2025:** AFGE National files Temporary Restraining Order filed with federal courts

#### **Current Status**

The matter is now before the courts, and we await their response. We will provide immediate updates as developments occur.

#### **Our Commitment**

AFGE National Council 222 continues to:

- Deploy every available resource
- Explore all legal options

- Continue to Engage House and Senate Leadership
- Work tirelessly to protect your careers and futures

**Important Reminder**

We strongly reiterate our recommendation against accepting voluntary resignation offers. With this matter now before the courts, we advise careful consideration before making any irreversible decisions.

Stay strong. Stay united. Justice will prevail.

In solidarity,

Antonio F. Gaines  
President  
AFGE National Council 222

**Link to the AFGE TRO filing:**

<https://www.afge.org/publication/trump-administration-fork-directive-ultimatum-unlawful-as-written-unions-urge-court-to-find/>

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