

## Judge Rules Trump Abused Authority With Executive Orders

The Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute (FSLMRS) codified the right of federal employees to collectively bargain with the government. U.S. District Court Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson ruled that recent executive orders clashed with the rights guaranteed by the FSLMRS.

**Read Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s ruling, the executive orders in question and letters from legislators asking the president to reconsider and rescind the orders:**

***Afge v. Trump*,  
2018 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 144592**

**Executive Orders:  
13836, 13837 and 13839**

**CONGRESSIONAL RECORD:  
Reconsider and Rescind Letters to  
President Trump**



### President’s View

*"Viewed collectively, the challenged executive orders reflect ... the president’s stated view that federal employees’ right to engage in collective bargaining over the conditions of their employment is not apropos of an ‘effective and efficient government’ ... and should be subordinate to the agencies’ interest ‘in developing efficient, effective and cost-reducing collective bargaining agreements,’”* Judge Jackson said, citing parts of the orders. [Judge Rolls Back Trump Executive Orders Targeting Workers, Law360, August 25, 2018](#).