

Gupta Wessler Files Lawsuit on Behalf of NLRB Member Gwynne Wilcox Challenging President Trump’s Attempted Removal

Washington, D.C. (Wednesday, February 5, 2025) — Today, [Gupta Wessler LLP](#) has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court on behalf of Gwynne Wilcox, challenging President Donald Trump’s unprecedented and unlawful removal of her as a Senate-confirmed member of the National Labor Relations Board.

The following is a statement from Deepak Gupta of Gupta Wessler LLP:

“The President’s unprecedented removal of Ms. Wilcox defies 90 years of Supreme Court precedent that has ensured the independence of critical government agencies. Federal law is clear: The members of the National Labor Relations Board may only be removed for neglect of duty or misconduct, and only after a notice and a hearing. The President has violated the law.

“To ensure that the Board can continue protecting American workers, this lawsuit seeks a ruling reinstating Ms. Wilcox as a member of the NLRB. We trust that the courts will uphold the law’s longstanding protections for agency independence.”

The following is a statement from Gwynne Wilcox:

“President Trump’s attempt to remove me from the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) is both unlawful and unprecedented. When Congress established the National Labor Relations Board almost 90 years ago, it made sure that the law would protect its independence from political influence. My removal, without cause or process, directly violates that law. I hope to be able to fulfill the job that the Senate confirmed me to do so the crucial work of the NLRB can continue.”

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