

# Federal Labor Agency Illegally Trying to Bust its Own Unions

## Executive Disorder at the NLRB: Agency is ROBBing its Employees' Right to Union Representation

President Trump's federal employee Executive Orders are so extreme that a federal judge described them as **inconsistent with the government's legal obligation to bargain in good faith with federal employee unions**.

National Labor Relations Board Chairman Ring and General Counsel Robb — the vanguards of the Administration's anti-union agenda -- have implemented these Orders in the most unreasonable manner possible to **maximize their destructive impact on NLRB employees' rights and the Agency itself**.

General Counsel Robb and Chairman Ring are **abusing their authority** by trying to bust their own employees' unions -- the NLRB Professional Association and NLRB Union. The NLRB has **illegally implemented these executive orders** by destroying our unions' statutory right to perform core representational work on behalf of NLRB employees.

Adding insult to injury, the Agency has broken with decades of practice and **banned our unions from using any government resources** (office space, meeting rooms, telephones, computers, email, etc.) to conduct union business.

And, for the first time in over a decade, the Agency **terminated the collective-bargaining agreements** with its employees' unions that have served as the foundation of a respectful, collaborative relationship between the Agency and its employees.



# NLRB Leadership is Destroying the Agency from within by Refusing to Spend Funds to Hire Staff

National Labor Relations Board General Counsel Robb and Chairman Ring have **unlawfully impounded funds** by refusing to spend millions of dollars allocated by Congress for the NLRB. The Agency unlawfully impounded almost \$3M in 2018 and almost \$6M in 2019.

Yet, General Counsel Peter Robb has brazenly refused to fill hundreds of vacant positions. As a result, **regional staffing levels have dropped by 20%** nationwide in just two years. These shortages are hindering the Agency's mission and **undermine the public interest**.

The Agency has also relied upon its **false budget narrative** to justify its vile attempt to **demote our administrative professionals**, and curtail employees' access to federal health units.

By withholding funds and refusing to hire, General Counsel Robb and Chairman Ring have abused their power, undermined the institution of the NLRB, and have **failed the public's trust**.



General Counsel  
Peter Robb



Chairman  
John Ring

**Spend the Money Congress Allocated  
for the NLRB and Hire Staff!**

**\*\*We are engaged in an informational rally only. We are not asking anyone to refrain from entering the building.\*\***