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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Before The Honorable William Alsup, Judge

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF)
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO,)
et al.,)

Plaintiffs,)

VS.)

NO. 25-cv-01780-WHA

UNITED STATES OFFICE OF)
PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT, et al.,)

Defendants.)

San Francisco, California
Thursday, March 13, 2025

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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1 available to be cross-examined, just like all of the other
2 Government witnesses that we tried to present to the Court to
3 have the truth of what has happened come out and that they have
4 refused and blocked from appearing here. They have not
5 presented --

6 THE COURT: I tend to agree with you on that. And the
7 Government, I believe, has tried to frustrate the Judge's
8 ability to get at the truth of what happened here and then set
9 forth sham declarations to -- a sham declaration -- they
10 withdrew it, then substitutes another. That's not the way it
11 works in the U.S. District Court. I'm going to talk to the
12 Government about that in a minute.

13 I had expected to have an evidentiary hearing today in
14 which these people would testify. And if they wanted to get
15 your people on the stand, I was going to make that happen too.
16 It would be fair. But, instead, we've been frustrated in that.

17 But I still -- we're here on a preliminary injunction.
18 And if you want me to just wait until months go by, until we
19 ever get the evidentiary hearing, I will do that. But we do
20 have a record here, and I'd like to hear your views on what
21 relief should be issued today -- T-O-D-A-Y -- today.

22 MS. LEONARD: Thank you, Your Honor.

23 We are aligned in wanting that to happen, as well, and
24 believing that these issues are a distracting sideshow, however
25 important the truth is.

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I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled matter.

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