

The Supreme Court Update - September 23, 2025

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The Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in one case yesterday:

Trump v. Slaughter, No. 25A264 (25-332): This case will address President Trump's authority to fire Federal Trade Commissioner Rebecca Slaughter without cause. The Supreme Court granted the President's application for stay of a district court order reinstating Slaughter and treated the application as a petition for writ of certiorari, which the Court granted. The questions presented are: (1) Whether the statutory removal protections for members of the Federal Trade Commission violate the separation of powers and, if so, whether *Humphrey's Executor v. United States*, 295 U.S. 602 (1935), should be overruled, and (2) Whether a federal court may prevent a person's removal from public office, either through relief at equity or at law. Justice Kagan, joined by Justices Sotomayor and Jackson, dissented from the grant of the application for stay.

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