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ANTI-LABOR ATTORNEY REMOVED FROM THE NLRB

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Joe Biden Fires Peter Robb, Trump’s Labor Board Attorney, After He Refuses to Resign

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According to an online article from HUFFPOST©, shortly after taking office on Wednesday, President Joe Biden asked for the resignation of Peter Robb, the controversial general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

After Robb refused to resign, Biden fired him, a White House spokesperson confirmed to HuffPost.

Unions despise Robb and wanted to see him ousted quickly, even though presidents usually do not fire the NLRB’s general counsel, who acts as a quasi-prosecutor. Robb had more than nine months left in his four-year term at the board.

In a statement, AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka called Robb’s removal “the first step toward giving workers a fair shot again.”

Unions were furious over the way Robb settled an NLRB case against McDonald’s that had been brought by his predecessor. They were also deeply displeased with the way he tried to undercut so-called “neutrality” agreements, which make it easier for workers to organize. Robb gained a lot of attention for trying to ban appearances by Scabby the Rat, the labor protest icon, on the grounds that Scabby is “unlawfully coercive.”

Rep. Bobby Scott (D-Va.), the committee’s chairman, called it a “victory for workers.”

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