

# Federal judge blocks Trump's, Musk's government buyout ultimatum

Feb. 6 (UPI) — A federal judge has blocked the Trump administration's proposal to federal employees to take government buyouts until a hearing can be held on Monday.

U.S. District Judge George O'Toole Jr. ruled Thursday that the administration cannot carry out its "so-called directive" until after a briefing and oral arguments take place, according to ABC News and POLITICO.

"I enjoined the defendants from taking any action to implement the so-called directive pending the completion of briefing and oral argument on the issues," said O'Toole. "I believe that's as far as I want to go today."

The hearing is set for Monday at 2 p.m. EST.

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