Federal Judge Holds DeVos in Contempt in Student Loan Case, Slaps Education Department With Fine

A federal judge on Thursday held Education Secretary Betsy DeVos in contempt for violating an order to stop collecting loan payments from former Corinthian Colleges students, according to a *Washington Post* **report**.

The *Post*'s **Danielle Douglas-Gabriel** explains:

> "Magistrate Judge Sallie Kim of the U.S. District Court in San Francisco slapped the Education Department with a $100,000 fine for violating a preliminary injunction. Money from the fine will be used to compensate the 16,000 people harmed by the federal agency's actions. Some former students of the defunct for-profit college had their paychecks garnished. Others had their tax refunds seized by the federal government."

Kim wrote that the defendants violated the preliminary injunction and those violations harmed borrowers.

Read the *Post* report.