Trump Labor Board Scrambles to Avoid Pro-Worker Ruling, Lawyers Claim



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Bloomberg **is reporting** that the National Labor Relations Board is ignoring its own guidelines and rushing to settle a major workplace action involving McDonald's Corp., lawyers for employees involved in the litigation alleged.

Reporter **Josh Eidelson** writes that, if the workers win at trial, the case could have a profound effect on how major corporations are held liable for workplace wrongdoing.

A trial on the matter was set to resume this week.

"Faced with a potential landmark decision in favor of franchise employees, NLRB lawyers have secured a deal with McDonald's Corp. and are now racing to settle employee claims by Monday, attorneys for the workers contend," Eidelson writes. "In doing so, the lawyers claim NLRB officials are wrongfully circumventing them and going straight to the workers with take-it-or-leave-it offers."

Read the Bloomberg article.