

MEMO

TO: Susie Wiles
FROM: AnaLyn Kozelsky, Director of Communications
DATE: Sept. 18, 2025
RE: Breaking News – ABC News Article

Since President Trump's motion to fire Lisa Cook, she has filed a suit against Trump. Not surprisingly, ABC News journalist Devin Dwyer wrote a follow up story dated Sept. 18, 2025. This story continues to be covered by the national media because she has refused to make any statement regarding the allegations. With her influential position over the nation's monetary policy, coverage of this issue will most likely continue.

SUMMARY

The following key takeaways and messaging from the article are worth noting:

- **Mortgage fraud.** By improperly designating both her homes in Georgia and Michigan as her primary residence, Cook allegedly committed mortgage fraud.
- **No authority.** Solicitor General John Sauer argues that lower courts have no authority to second-guess the president's judgement. He said that federal law allows these allegations as cause for removal.
- **No public explanation.** She has not publicly explained the discrepancies in her listed primary residences. Although she has not made any public statements, she has denied any wrongdoing through an attorney.
- **Filed suit against Trump.** Cook has filed a suit against President Trump in response to his movement to fire her. She has stated that she plans to continue working on the Federal Reserve Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend issuing a media statement via PR Newswire and social media, updating our website newsroom, and reaching out to other journalists within 24 hours. Our core messaging is three-fold. Firstly, restate the facts regarding President Trump's reasons to fire Cook. Secondly, state the federal law regarding the president's ability to fire people from the Federal Reserve Board. Thirdly, reaffirm our commitment to following the rule of law within all government organizations.

Thank you for reviewing this information. If you have any questions, please contact me at (361)772-2793. The full ABC News article can be viewed at: [Trump asks SCOTUS to let him remove Lisa Cook from Fed Reserve - ABC News](#).