

Recently filed from the Democracy Docket, 14 Feb 2025

“Over a dozen states **sued** Elon Musk, the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) and President Donald Trump to stop the agency’s alleged unconstitutional abuse of power. They argued that Musk, who bypassed the appointment process provided in the Appointments Clause of the U.S. Constitution, exceeded the authority of an unconfirmed official, thereby violating the Appointments Clause.

This follows a similar lawsuit **filed** by USAID employees yesterday, also alleging that Musk and DOGE violated the Appointments Clause and separation of powers principles of the U.S. Constitution.”

Attorney Mark Elias discusses these cases in a YouTube video, found at

<https://youtu.be/4DTQDIVvPHg?feature=shared>