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U.S. Supreme Court to Consider Mandatory Union Contributions for Public Employees

The U.S. Supreme Court today agreed to revisit the issue of mandatory collective bargaining fees for public employees, [the ABA Journal reports](#). The Court was split 4-4 in March 2016 when it first looked at whether public sector employees who aren't members of a union can be required to pay for collective bargaining. Now with conservative Justice Neil Gorsuch on the bench, the case has the potential to "deal a crushing blow to organized labor."

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TN Court of Appeals

ANNIE DAVIS, ET AL. v. GRANGE MUTUAL CASUALTY GROUP, ET AL.

Court: TN Court of Appeals

Attorneys:

Jonathan E. Richardson and Karl E. Pulley, Nashville, Tennessee, for the appellants, Annie Davis and William Davis.

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Settlement Reached in Lawsuit with Former Fentress County Sheriff

A lawsuit alleging false arrest filed against former Fentress County Sheriff Charles "Chuckie" Cravens has been settled, [WBIR reports](#). The federal civil rights lawsuit was settled for \$175,000. First filed in April, the suit was filed by a woman who claims she was arrested for no reason, not read her Miranda rights, and only told what she was being arrested for after her husband posted her bail. Cravens resigned from his post on April 14, just after a state and federal investigation was launched over "allegations of impropriety."

Family of Woodmore Bus Crash Victim Suing Funeral Home, Law Firm

The family of one of the children killed in the Woodmore Elementary bus crash last year is suing a Chattanooga funeral home as well as an out-of-state law firm, [NewsChannel 9 reports](#). Mother LeTasha Denise Jones claims that the Taylor Funeral Home locked her in a room with a man claiming to be an attorney, and was not let out of