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Trump Removes 2 Judges Who Dismissed Student Deportation Cases

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The judges removed had blocked the deportation of two high-profile international students.

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The Trump administration on Friday removed two immigration judges who dismissed deportation cases against two high-profile pro-Palestinian international students, *The New York Times* reported.



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Froes, an immigration judge in Chelmsford, Mass., in February blocked the deportation of Mohsen Mahdawi, a Palestinian student—and green card holder—at Columbia University and a leader of the campus protests during the Israel-Gaza war. Froes determined that the Department of Homeland Security had not proved its case that Mahdawi—who had been freed from federal custody last April—could be legally deported from the U.S.



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