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AG Schimel Hails Court Decision Upholding Wisconsin's Right-to-Work Law

MADISON, Wis. – Moments ago, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit upheld Wisconsin's Right-to-Work law in *International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139 v. Schimel*, affirming the decision of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Attorney General Brad Schimel hailed the decision.

"The decision from the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit affirms what we have argued since this law was enacted in 2015, that Right-to-Work is constitutional. The Constitution does not protect a union's right to take money from non-union members and I'm proud to have defended the rule of law in Wisconsin."