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THE PRESIDENT IGNORED COURT ORDERS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY

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The “art” of governance is experiencing a new and different style. Institutions and conventional protocol are ignored.

- The President intervened in the mid-east without consulting or notifying Congress.
- He tried to influence a governmental agency to reflect his political goals.
- He strong-armed changes to the National Labor Relations Board and the Consumer Financial Protection Board to suit his fancy.
- He subverted creditors’ rights in a significant bankruptcy case.
- He muscled through restructuring changes to our healthcare reimbursement system.
- The Department of Homeland Security was used in violation of Constitutional Authority.
- His power plan violated conventional wisdom, and he revised clean water policies.
- He Exhibited new thinking re: net neutrality.
- The direction of “cap and trade” disappointed many.

That wasn’t Trump. It was President Obama regarding (in order): intervening in Libya; political profiling by the IRS; illegal appointment of NLRB members and head of the CFPB (both when Congress was in recess); admitted he exceeded authority in issuing executive orders for Dreamers (DACA); defying legal precedent in the Chrysler bankruptcy; implementing Obamacare; implementing the clean power plan and expanding clean water plan to cover non-navigable waters – all without legislation; adopting net neutrality rule; and implementing cap-and-trade rule.

Obama set the bar.

(I recommend an article in American Thinker by Clarice Feldman which deals with this subject – “How Many Divisions Does Chief Justice Roberts Have?”)