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Confirmed Government Employees Cannot Be Removed Over Alleged Appointment Irregularities...

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The Supreme Court has reaffirmed that once a government employee attains confirmed status in service, the employer cannot terminate that employee merely by alleging irregularities in the original appointment. Such action, the Court held, must comply with the constitutional safeguards under Article 311(2), including the conduct of a proper departmental inquiry unless one of the limited constitutional exceptions applies.

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