

# IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WORK, Don't let anyone take it away.



**If you have the legal right to work in the United States, there are laws to protect you against discrimination in the workplace.**

**You should know that –**

- In most cases, employers cannot deny you a job or fire you because of your national origin or citizenship status or refuse to accept your legally acceptable documents.
- Employers cannot reject documents because they have a future expiration date.

- Employers cannot terminate you because of E-Verify without giving you an opportunity to resolve the problem.
- In most cases, employers cannot require you to be a U.S. citizen or a lawful permanent resident.

If any of these things have happened to you, contact the Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

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