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U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE DEFERRED ACTION AND EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION

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Dear

Please read this entire letter and make sure you understand it.

USCIS is sending this notice to certain DACA recipients who were sent a work authorization card valid for longer than two years **after** a court order was in place prohibiting USCIS from conferring DACA deferred action for longer than 2 years. The reason for this action is that, after a court order in *Texas v*. *United States*, No. B-14-254 (S.D. Tex.), USCIS approves deferred action requests and related employment authorization applications based upon DACA only for 2-year periods.

Your case has been re-opened and approved for a 2-year period of deferred action and employment authorization. USCIS records have been updated to reflect these 2-year approvals. Thus, **the 3-year Employment Authorization Document (EAD) you received is no longer valid and must returned by July 27, 2015.** USCIS has recently issued you *new* 2-year approval notices and a *new* EAD reflecting a 2-year validity period. This *new* 2-year EAD has been mailed to the same address as this notice and replaces your invalid 3-year EAD. If you have not already received your new 2-year EAD, it should arrive within the next few days.

## You must IMMEDIATELY RETURN the invalid 3-year EAD to USCIS even if you have not yet received your new 2-year EAD.

USCIS is notifying you of its intent to terminate your deferred action and all associated employment authorizations if you do not return the invalid 3-year EAD. Failure to return your invalid 3-year EAD, and subsequent termination of your DACA and employment authorization, may be considered a negative factor in weighing whether to grant any future requests for deferred action or any other discretionary requests.

To prevent this from happening, you must return your invalid EAD through one of the following options:

**1. Appear at a USCIS field office location ON OR BEFORE JULY 27, 2015**, between 9:00am and 3:00pm.

To find your nearest field office, please visit <u>www.uscis.gov/fieldoffices</u>. At that appointment, you must either return your invalid 3-year EAD or certify that your invalid 3-year EAD cannot be returned.

You must bring the following materials with you to this appointment:

- this notice;
- your invalid 3-year EAD (if you still have it);
- any 3-year approval notices received for Form I-821D (Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) and/or Form I-765 (Application for Employment Authorization) that are still in your possession; and,
- if you are not in possession of your 3-year EAD, you must bring a valid form of photo identification (such as a passport, driver's license).

## 2. Mail your invalid 3-year EAD to USCIS.

YOUR INVALID EAD MUST BE RETURNED TO USCIS AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 27, 2015. Send your invalid EAD along with a copy of this notice to:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES ATTN ACD DACA PO BX 87730 LINCOLN, NE 68501-7730

If your EAD with a validity period of longer than 2 years is no longer in your possession, sign and certify below that you have good cause for your not possessing any such EAD, and then return this signed notice either at your field office appointment or to the address listed above. YOUR CERTIFICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO USCIS AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JULY 27, 2015.

I do not have an EAD with a validity period of longer than 2 years in my possession because the EAD was:

lost

\_\_\_\_stolen,

\_\_\_\_destroyed,

\_\_\_\_never received, or

\_(briefly explain other good cause)

Signature

Date

If you have questions about this notice, you may call the USCIS National Customer Service Center (NCSC) at **1-800-375-5283 and press #8**. (If you are hearing impaired, you may call the NCSC's TDD number at **1-800-767-1833**.)

NOTE: You are still required to take one of the above actions even if:

- 1. you never received an EAD with a validity period of longer than 2 years;
- 2. you have not yet received your reissued 2-year EAD; or,
- **3.** you cannot return the invalid EAD for good cause (for example, it was lost, stolen, or destroyed).

<u>FAILURE TO RETURN YOUR INVALID 3-YEAR EAD, OR TO CERTIFY</u> <u>GOOD CAUSE FOR NOT RETURNING IT, WILL RESULT IN</u> <u>TERMINATION OF YOUR DEFERRED ACTION AND EMPLOYMENT</u> <u>AUTHORIZATION EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2015.</u>