

Further Action Notice

Social Security Administration Tentative Nonconfirmation (SSA TNC)

For SSA Field Office Staff: use EV-STAR and see POMS RM 10245.005ff

Employee's Last Name	Employee's First Name
Employee's Social Security Number	Employee's Month/Year of Birth
Date of SSA Tentative Nonconfirmation	Case Verification Number
Reason for this Notice:	

EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Review this Further Action Notice in private with the employee as soon as possible. Inform the employee that they may visit an SSA field office to correct their SSA records without change to their employment.
IMPORTANT: If the employee does not speak English as his or her primary language or has a limited ability to read or understand the English language, also provide the employee with a translated version of this notice from 'View Essential Resources' in E-Verify. If the employee cannot read the document for some other reason, provide the information in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, audiotope, etc.).
2. Check that all of the information at the top of this Further Action Notice is correct. If this information is incorrect, close this case in E-Verify and create a new case with the correct information.
3. Ask the employee to indicate whether he or she will contest the SSA TNC by signing and dating Page 2 of this Further Action Notice, and then sign and date below as the employer.
4. Give the employee a copy of the signed Further Action Notice in English (and a translated version, if appropriate) and attach the original to the employee's Form I-9.
5. Log in to E-Verify and search for this case using the information above. Follow the instructions in E-Verify to refer the case to SSA if the employee contests the TNC, or close the case if the employee does not contest the SSA TNC. If the employee chooses not to contest the SSA TNC, you may terminate his or her employment and close the case in E-Verify.
IMPORTANT: If the employee contests the SSA TNC, refer the case to SSA, print the Referral Date Confirmation from E-Verify, provide it to the employee, and instruct the employee to visit SSA within 8 Federal Government working days as specified in the Referral Date Confirmation.

Employer Signature and Date

I have notified this employee of the SSA Tentative Nonconfirmation and provided the employee with a copy of this Further Action Notice.	
Employer's Name	Employer Representative's Name
Date	Employer Representative's Signature

EMPLOYEE INSTRUCTIONS:

Why you received this Further Action Notice

Your employer participates in E-Verify, a program managed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA). E-Verify compares the information you provided on Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, with records available to DHS to verify that you are authorized to work in the United States.

You received this Further Action Notice from your employer because E-Verify issued a result of SSA Tentative Nonconfirmation (SSA TNC). An SSA TNC means that the information entered into E-Verify by your employer does not match SSA records. An SSA TNC does not necessarily mean that you gave incorrect information to your employer or that you are not authorized to work in the United States. Visit the [For Employees](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify) pages at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify to learn the reasons you may have received an SSA TNC.

What you should do:

1. Check that the information on Page 1 of this Further Action Notice is correct. If it is not correct, provide the correct information to your employer. Your employer should close this E-Verify case and use the corrected information to create a new case.
2. Decide if you will contest (take action to resolve) the SSA TNC and inform your employer of your decision.

IMPORTANT: If you decide not to contest the SSA TNC, your employer may terminate your employment because SSA will not confirm that you are authorized to work in the United States.

3. Select your decision to contest or not contest and sign and date this Further Action Notice below. If you decide to contest the SSA TNC, you must visit an SSA field office **within 8 Federal Government working days** from the date your employer refers your case in E-Verify.

IMPORTANT: Review Page 3 of this notice for important information about your rights and employer responsibilities.

Select box, sign and date below:

I choose to: (check one)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONTEST (take action to resolve the SSA TNC)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	NOT CONTEST (not take action to resolve the SSA TNC)		
Employee's Signature		Date	

What you must do to resolve the SSA TNC:

1. Visit an SSA field office **within 8 Federal Government working days** from the date your employer refers your case to SSA to begin to resolve the TNC. Your employer must give you a Referral Date Confirmation, which will tell you the date by which you must visit SSA.
To locate an SSA field office, visit www.socialsecurity.gov/locator or call SSA at 800-772-1213 (TTY: 800-325-0778). If you live in an area where there is a Social Security Card Center, you are required to visit the Card Center.
2. Bring this Further Action Notice when you visit the SSA field office and save a copy for your records. Tell SSA that you are there because of an E-Verify issue.
3. Bring the following original documents to the SSA field office, if you have them. SSA may require:
 - Proof of your age; for example, a birth certificate or passport
 - Proof of your identity; for example, a driver's license or passport
 - Proof of a legal name change; for example, a marriage certificate if your current name is not displayed on your current Social Security number card.
 - Proof of U.S. citizenship or your work-authorized status:
 - If you are a U.S. citizen, for example, a Naturalization Certificate, U.S. public birth certificate, or U.S. passport, or
 - If you are not a U.S. citizen, for example, a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551 or "green card"), Employment Authorization Document (Form I-766), or Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94) showing work-authorized status.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

This page provides important information about your rights and employer responsibilities.

- Employers must promptly notify you, in private, of a Tentative Nonconfirmation (TNC).
- Employers must allow you to contest a TNC and may not take adverse action against you because of the TNC while you are contesting the TNC and your E-Verify case is pending.
- You have 8 Federal Government working days to visit an SSA field office or contact DHS to begin resolving the TNC, from the date the employer refers the case in E-Verify. Your employer must give you a Referral Date Confirmation, which will tell you the date by which you must visit SSA.
- Employers must not discriminate against you because of your citizenship, immigration status, national origin, or other protected characteristic under federal, state, or local law. Employers must also provide a reasonable accommodation if you need assistance based upon your disability.
- Employers cannot use E-Verify for some new employees and not for others. E-Verify must be used for all new employees regardless of citizenship, immigration status or national origin.
- Employers may not use E-Verify on job applicants.
- Employers can only use E-Verify to verify new hires, to reverify the expired work authorization of certain existing employees, and to verify existing employees of a federal contractor with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) E-Verify Clause in its federal contract.
- Employers are required to clearly display the 'Notice of E-Verify Participation' and the 'Right to Work' posters in all languages supplied by DHS.
- Employers may terminate employees because of a TNC only after receiving a Final Nonconfirmation, or after an employee has decided not to contest a TNC.

For More Information

If you have questions about what to do, contact E-Verify at 888-897-7781 (TTY: 877-875-6028) or email E-Verify@dhs.gov. If you need assistance in a language other than English, ask the E-Verify customer representative for an interpreter. For more information on E-Verify, including our privacy practices and program rules, visit the E-Verify website at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.

To contact SSA, call 800-772-1213 (TTY: 800-325-0778) or visit SSA's website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Report Violations

If you believe your employer has violated E-Verify rules, or treated you in an unfair manner, we encourage you to report it. To report misuse of E-Verify, including privacy violations, and general E-Verify complaints, contact the E-Verify Employee Hotline at 888-897-7781 (TTY: 877-875-6028) or email E-Verify@dhs.gov.

To report employment discrimination based upon your citizenship, immigration status, or national origin, contact the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Office of Special Counsel for Immigration-Related Unfair Employment Practices (OSC) at 800-255-7688 (TTY: 800-237-2515). Language interpretation is available to all callers. For more information, visit OSC's website at www.justice.gov/crt/about/osc.

Protect Your Identity

If you want to learn more about identity theft or fraud and the simple steps you can take to protect yourself, visit ftc.gov/idtheft.