

# Suit Takes Aim at Rules on Immigrant Workers

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The A.F.L.-C.I.O., the Central Labor Council of Alameda County in California, the American Civil Liberties Union and other legal groups filed a lawsuit challenging new rules from the Department of Homeland Security that would force employers to fire illegal immigrant workers. The rules, announced Aug. 10, give employers 90 days to dismiss workers whose Social Security numbers do not match the records of the Social Security Administration. The suit charges that because there are inaccuracies in the agency's records, the rules would threaten jobs of American citizens and legal immigrants. It seeks to stop the agency from sending out a round of letters to employers starting next Tuesday that would include a notice about the new rules.