

## **Increase Deportation Risks for Immigrants under New Immigration Policies: Immigrants Can Be Deported as a Result of Denied Immigration Applications**

The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS) issued a new policy guidance on when to issue a Notice to Appear (NTA) against a non-citizen immigrant. The NTA document is the official charging document issued by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to begin deportation/removal proceedings against a non-citizen under federal immigration law. The new policy will have significant negative consequences even for legal immigrants applying for immigration applications.

Therefore, now more than ever, it is critical that immigrants seeking help with their immigration applications seek qualified, competent immigration legal service providers. Immigrant lives and their future are at risk because any mis-step or wrong legal advice or guidance could lead to them being denied immigration relief or more importantly lead to severe consequences such as deportation. To view the list of Catholic Charities' Immigration Attorneys and their contact information, visit our [Immigration Legal Services](#) webpage.

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