

[July 29, 2010: Key Portions of AZ Anti-Immigrant Law Blocked!](#)

On April 26th, 2010, NAPAWF released a statement joining other immigrant rights activists in opposition over the radical anti-immigrant law that Arizona passed in April. Today, a federal judge agreed with the assertion by the federal government and opponents of the legislation that the law goes too far by blocking the most controversial portions of the law.

Judge Susan Bolton of Federal District Court blocked key sections of the law from going into effect on Thursday, including sections that required officers to check a person's immigration status when enforcing other laws, required immigrants to carry their papers at all times, and made it illegal for undocumented workers to solicit employment in public places.

Judge Bolton wrote, "There is a substantial likelihood that officers will wrongfully arrest legal resident aliens. By enforcing this statute, Arizona would impose a 'distinct, unusual and extraordinary' burden on legal resident aliens that only the federal government has the authority to impose."

NAPAWF Executive Director, Miriam Yeung, celebrated the decision stating, "This is a victory for immigrant women everywhere. NAPAWF strongly opposes illegal and unconstitutional racial profiling of immigrant communities and commends Judge Bolton for making the right decision."