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**E-VERIFY REQUIREMENTS
FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTORS
ON HOLD—AGAIN**

This week, the USCIS announced another delay in the implementation of the rule requiring certain federal contractors and subcontractors to utilize E-Verify. It will now be delayed until May 21, 2009. This change was initially slated for implementation in January, based on an Executive Order signed by President Bush. The current delay will allow President Obama's administration to review the regulation. Litigation related to the regulation is also still pending. If President Obama's administration decides to move forward with implementing the regulation, the litigation will proceed in further efforts to oppose the regulation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Thompson Hine's immigration team can assist federal contractors and subcontractors in determining the application of this rule to them. Our team is experienced in counseling employers in the proper use of E-Verify and related best practices for I-9 compliance. If you would like more information, please contact your primary Thompson Hine lawyer or:

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